Weather
Overcast with threats of rain. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50.0 and the minimum 33.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 53.1 and 44.1.

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COUNCILLORS SAY GERMANS MUST OBTAIN RICHER FOOD

Calories In Diet Now Not Sufficient To Keep People Alive

PRICES SKYWARD

Advance Of 300 Percent At Wholesale Is The Latest Report

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, February 29.—According to the London correspondent of the Petit Parisien the two sections of the Supreme Council—economic and political—yesterday held two separate plenary sittings. The economic section, which met at Downing Street under the presidency of Mr. Lloyd George, discussed the European financial deficit, the resulting increase of prices in the various countries and the remedies to be applied.

According to the latest statistics wholesale prices have advanced 300 percent compared with prewar prices in France and Italy, 170 percent in Great Britain, 160 percent in Japan and 120 percent in America.

The economic situation in Central Europe, the correspondent says, was also discussed. It appears that the Germans, in particular, are receiving in food a lower number of calories than the Supreme Economic Council considers necessary for the normal needs of the individual.

AUSTRIAN SITUATION UNDER INVESTIGATION

The Council also thoroughly examined the situation in Austria, Hungary and Poland. The sittings will continue for at least a week.

The Political section, sitting at the Foreign Office, continued the discussion of the Turkish Peace terms. No decision was taken.

News of fresh massacres in Armenia and Silicia having arrived in London, Mr. Lloyd George asked that the question should receive immediate attention.

A plenary sitting was called at which various measures, calculated to meet the situation immediately, were discussed. It is possible that special representations will be made on the subject to the Sultan.

1,000 ARMENIANS ARE REPORTED MASSACRED

Berlin, February 26.—It is semi-officially announced here that the German Government has replied to the French note on the coal question, asserting that the assumption of the note on certain essential points is incorrect and stating that the material questions discussed in it will be submitted to the Reparations Commission.

London, February 25.—In the House of Lords this afternoon replying to Viscount Bryce, the Earl of Crawford, for the Foreign Office, stated that the Allied High Commissioners at Constantinople had received no details of the reported Armenian massacres in Silicia though there were many rumors that numbers had been killed on both sides.

The Government was informed that the French had inflicted heavy losses on the Turkish irregulars at Marash and that General Gouraud, the French High Commissioner for Syria, had sent important reinforcements which it was hoped would be sufficient to control the situation. Lord Crawford added that the whole matter was being discussed by the Supreme Council who were fully alive to the gravity of the situation.

Note.—The Times reported on February 17 that Turkish troops and Kurds had massacred 7,000 Armenians in Silicia.

ASK WILSON TO AID ADRIATIC SETTLEMENT

London, February 27.—The reply of Mr. Lloyd George and M. Millerand to President Wilson's last note on the Adriatic question is published tonight.

Mr. Lloyd George and M. Millerand withdraw the proposals made on December 9 and January 20 and invite President Wilson to join them in urging the Italian and Jugo-Slav Governments to negotiate a mutual agreement on the basis of the withdrawal of all previous proposals. If this proposal fails, the reply says that the United States, Great Britain and France should again consider the question in common.

With regard to the Treaty of London the reply states that the Italian Government have cooperated most loyally and assiduously with the French and British Governments with a view to replacing the treaty of London by a

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Relief Is Sought For British Officers Stranded In Shanghai

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 24.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Dennis Herbert drew attention to the fact that a number of British officers of the Chinese Labor Corps and from Siberia were stranded in Shanghai owing to their inability to obtain passage until October and, owing to pay arrangements, were "in a position which was a serious detriment to British prestige in China."

He asked the war office to arrange for their removal to military quarters in Hongkong and to make them advances of money. Sir Archibald Williamson for the War Office replied that this was the first intimation that the war office had received of this matter. He promised to enquire immediately and see what could be done.

CHINESE BURGLAR ADMITS ROBBING 9 FOREIGN HOUSES

Police Finger Print Record Bears Out Confession In Six Instances

Lee Yung has admitted to the police that he robbed nine foreign houses. Finger prints prove that Lee Yung is right in six instances and his capture by British Assessor A. D. Blackburn Friday night is the best evidence possible that he attempted a seventh. Lee has thrown in a couple for good measure and efforts of the police to recover missing property will probably disclose that Lee is right.

The young man who worried the police with his method of entrance—via a window overlooking a veranda—will not be before the Mixed Court again until a week from next Monday and then he will appear for trial before the colleague of his captor, British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Kwan. British Assessor Blackburn will be one of the star witnesses for the prosecution this time.

Lee Young, according to the police, paid three visits to the British Consulate compound. He was successful when he called at the rooms of Vice Consul A. G. Major, Magistrate G. W. King of the British Court and Major K. M. Bourne, cadet of the police force.

The man in custody, according to finger prints, is the one who robbed the residences of: Mr. R. Spunt, 89-90 Bubbling Well Road; Mr. F. C. Eitter, 37 Quinsan Road; Mr. W. Craig Martin, a house at 15 Weihaiwei Road and two other dwellings.

Three British Army Airplanes Missing; One Falls Into Sea

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 26.—The Air Ministry reports missing three Air Force airplanes which left Chester at 2.6 on the afternoon of February 21 for Dublin and were last sighted traversing Wales.

After this no news was heard of them until a wireless message from the steamship Norfolk Range was received stating that an airplane had fallen into the sea, 85 miles south-west of the Scilly Isles, at 4.35 the same afternoon.

A lifeboat was launched but the crew were unable to rescue the pilot owing to the weather. The Ministry is of opinion that the wrecked airplane was one of the missing machines. Apparently the pilot lost his way. There is no news of the remaining two machines.

Six Men Killed In Bombay Cotton Strike

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 24.—An official despatch from Bombay states that six cotton mill strikers were killed and three wounded, and several soldiers and police injured in a conflict at Sholapur on February 16.

Order was eventually restored.

It appears that 16,000 mill hands at Sholapur struck on January 26, in sympathy with the Bombay strikers and for an increase of wages. Five thousand resumed work on February 15. The remainder assembled at the mills and demanded back pay. Not receiving immediate satisfaction, they then resorted to violence and the military were forced to fire.

SINN FEINERS USE BOMBS IN ASSAULT ON IRISH POLICE

Three Raiders Killed In Attack On County Cork Barracks

FOUR HOUR FIGHT

Army Administration Of Ireland Scored In Labor Report

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 26.—A band of armed men, whose number is variously estimated at between 40 and 80, at midnight last night attacked the constabulary barracks at Timoleague, County Cork, employing firearms and bombs. The fight lasted four hours.

None of the garrison was injured but this morning three dead assailants were found close to the barracks and also one severely wounded, who said that seven other wounded men had been removed.

The assault was carried out with the usual preliminaries of blocking the road and cutting the telegraph wires. The barracks adjoin the station and the assailants used railway wagons as armored cars which were found today riddled with bullets.

LABORITES DEPLORE VIOLENCE IN IRELAND

London, February 26.—The delegation of labor members of Parliament which recently carried out a short tour of investigation in Ireland has made a report denouncing the military administration of Southern Ireland.

The report condemns "the deplorably frequent shootings of policemen and similar outrages" but declares that they are not part of any political organisation's program.

The report concludes: "No improvement is to be expected until the problem of Ireland's political aspirations is solved."

HOME RULE BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT

London, February 25.—The Home Rule Bill, which is officially described as "The Bill for the Better Government of Ireland," was formally presented and read for a first time in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The text will be published tomorrow or Friday. It is awaited with some impatience as certain points are still obscure, especially the geographical extent of the territory which it is proposed to place under the Ulster parliament.

It is understood that the Cabinet only arrived at a final conclusion on this point last night.

SINN FEIN AROUSED BY NEW CURFEW LAW

London, Feb. 23 (delayed).—The Dublin Corporation (Sinn Fein) has decided to cut off the lighting supplies of the city between 11:30 in the evening and 6 in the morning and also to prohibit its employes from applying for midnight permits for the discharge of municipal duty.

London, Feb. 24 (delayed).—The action of the Dublin Corporation regarding the municipal services is the Sinn Feiners sensational reply to the curfew order. The seriousness of the new situation which began yesterday evening may be gathered, as the decision apparently affects fire brigades, ambulances, etc. The inhabitants of Dublin apprehend that the city will become the happy hunting ground of nonpolitical burglars and footpads.

CONSORTIUM LOAN TO DRAW 8 PERCENT

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 23.—Referring to the proposed £5,000,000 four Power Consortium loan to China, the Times says it learns that negotiations for the loan are proceeding satisfactorily in New York and that it is considered likely that the issue may be made in about a month.

"In view of the keen demand for capital in Great Britain and in France," the Times adds, "it has been arranged for the loan to be issued in the United States and the French portion in Japan. The terms of the loan have not yet been decided but obviously the rate of interest must approximate the present yield of Chinese loans, namely about 8 percent."

Premier Quits As Anfuites Declare New War On Chao Ti

Premier Chin Yun-pung submitted his resignation Sunday evening, it was authoratively learned yesterday. Although, President Hsu Shih-chang has instructed his secretary, Mr. Wu Chi-sung to urge him to remain in office, the decision of Chin is said to be final.

On Friday the Premier asked for two days leave of absence. This was granted. But when the term expired, his petition to relinquish his post was filed.

His action is laid to the critical Honan situation when the Anfuites insisted on having their lieutenant, Wang Ying-chuan, as civil governor after they failed to nominate General Wu Kwan-hsin, the brother-in-law of General Tuan Chi-jui, to replace General Chao Ti, the present Tuchun. Armed conflict is threatened in the province. Chao has been asked to resign voluntarily, but refuses. Instead, he is amassing large numbers of troops to defy the coming of the Anfu lieutenant.

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 1.—The new session of Parliament opens this morning.

The Anfu Club are pressing for the removal of Chao Ti, the Civil Governor of Honan and the appointment of their nominee, General Wu Kuang-hsin, and also for the opening of direct negotiations with Japan regarding Shantung. Fearing that he would not be able to prevent the dismissal of Chao Ti, which is likely to create serious disturbances in Honan, the Premier tendered his resignation on Saturday afternoon, but the President refused to accept it.

U.S. RAIL CONTROL COSTS GOVERNMENT OVER 700 MILLIONS

Director-General Hines Says Public Paid Less Than Under Private Regime

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, February 28.—President Wilson has signed the Railroad Bill. The Government sustained a deficit of $715,000,000 during 26 months operation.

Mr. Hines, Director-General of Railroads, stated that this was less than it would have cost the public through rates and taxes under private owners. The Railroad Administration had made possible war-time transportation and had also introduced many improvements which could not have been made under private ownership.

Congress Approves New Railroad Bill

Washington, February 22.—After a debate lasting four hours yesterday, the House of Representatives approved the Railroad Bill in the form of a compromise.

NEW YORK ATTORNEY SUCCEEDS LANSING

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, February 27.—The White House announces that President Wilson has selected Mr. Bainbridge Colby, the New York lawyer, to succeed Mr. Lansing as Secretary of State. Mr. Colby is one of the leaders of the Progressive party.

KOREANS CELEBRATE FIRST INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY HERE

Nearly 500 Koreans, celebrating the first anniversary of the declaration of independence by the provisional Republic of Korea, attended a mass meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Olympic Theater, listened to speeches and sang Korean songs. The meeting was orderly and the police did not interfere. After the meeting at the theater small impromptu parades were held with marchers carrying the Korean flags and banners.

STRIP TURKEY OF ALL POWER SUGGESTED IN LEAGUE PLAN

Lloyd George Explains Proposal To Divide Moslem Empire

DISMANTLE FORTS

Constantinople Slated To Remain Spiritual Capital Only

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 26.—The greatest interest has been aroused by the debate on the future of Turkey which arose in the House of Commons this afternoon on a motion for adjournment, the Coalition attaching sufficient importance to the occasion to send out a three-line Whip.

Sir Donald MacLean, the Liberal leader, led off the debate, stressing the deep obligation which the Empire owed to India but declaring that Great Britain had no obligation of any kind to Turkey who had entered the war without provocation by Great Britain.

He described Constantinople as a cesspool of intrigue, a breeder of wars and a source of massacres and horrors. If the Turks were left there, Constantinople would once again be the seat of world disturbance.

Mr. Lloyd George declared that the Peace Conference had carefully weighed the advantages and disadvantages and considered all the difficulties, obstacles and perils. After discussing all these the Conference came to the conclusion that on the whole the better course was to retain the Turk in Constantinople "for the acheiving of the common end."

TURKS TO BE PUNISHED FOR ALL THEIR CRIMES

Referring to two of his pledges with reference to Turkey with which his opponents had made great play, the Premier declared that his first pledge, namely, that there would be a different porter at the gates of the Bosphorus, he had fulfilled in letter and spirit. His second pledge was given in a speech in January, 1918, after full consultation and with the consent of all parties. It stated that the Allies were not fighting to challenge the maintenance of the Turkish Empire with its capital at Constantinople, subject to the passage to the Mediterranean and the Black Sea being internationalised and neutralised, and also that Arabia, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria and Palestine were entitled to recognition as separate nationalities.

This declaration was specific, unqualified and most deliberate. The immediate effect was that recruiting in India went up appreciably. Nearly a million and a half had enlisted in India altogether. Great Britain could not have conquered Turkey without that help and nothing would damage British power in Asia more than the feeling that the British word could not be trusted.

Proceeding, Mr. Lloyd George declared that when the Peace terms were published there would be no friend of the Turk, if any were left, who would not realise that he had been terribly punished for his follies and crimes. He would be stripped of more than half his Empire—his capital would be under Allied guns and he would be deprived of his army and navy and his prestige. The guardianship of the Gate was important as it affected the protection of minorities in Turkey. Turkey would be deprived entirely of the guardianship. The forts would be dismantled and Turkey would have no troops anywhere within reach of the Gates.

U.S. PROTECTION OF ARMENIA EXPECTED

The Allies had been advised that the garrisoning of the Dardanelles and, if need be, of the Bosphorus could be carried out by a comparatively small force. The alternative to the proposal was international government of Constantinople and the surrounding country which would be the most unsatisfactory government anybody could choose.

One of the difficulties, Mr. Lloyd George continued, had been the falling out of Russia and America. He had hoped that America might have taken the guardianship of the Armenians and even of Constantinople but America for the

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Japanese Premier Hara Scored In Press For His Viewpoints On Suffrage

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Osaka, February 28.—The Osaka newspapers generally oppose the dissolution of the Diet.

The Asahi says: "The sudden dissolution of the Diet was a surprise, coming as it did at the moment when it was least expected. The reason advanced by the Government is that the suffrage amendment bills are a grave matter, the Government contending that the underlying motive at the back of the bills is calculated to menace the existing social system and that therefore the Government were compelled to appeal to the fair judgment of the people on this vital issue.

"This," continues the Asahi "is the plausible pretext of a crafty statesman who is simply concerned with the welfare of his party, not with that of the people. The ulterior motive of the Hara Ministry in taking this arbitrary step is plain. The Government party does not command an absolute majority, hence they must curry favor with the Minority parties.

"Mr. Hara hopes that his party will emerge with an absolute majority at the coming election, which will be carried out under the election laws formulated by his Ministry. Mr. Hara is also afraid that the universal suffrage bill, though defeated this time, might be introduced next session with more vigor and brighter prospects of success. The Premier therefore wants to strike a blow at the opposition parties at this juncture."

The Asahi says that the general election is expected to take place in the latter part of May, as the Constitution requires the convocation of an extraordinary session of the Diet within five months of dissolution.

The journal adds: "Public interest will henceforth be focussed on the coming election, the results of which are vital to the welfare of the masses. It is generally believed that the Government candidates will fare badly in the towns owing to the numerical strength there of voters with advanced ideas, while the Opposition parties' candidates will be in a difficult position in the country districts because the voters are mostly farmers whose interests the Government are eager to protect. Time, however works wonders."

The Mainichi, commenting in the same strain, characterises the Government's action as "most unconstitutional, most mysterious, and most irrational." The paper asks the people to exercise impartial judgment and, "demonstrate to the world our determination to keep up with the spirit of the times."

Professor Takaoki Sasak, who holds the Law chair at Kioto Imperial University, presents the academic view of the position. He says that the Government's action is "meaningless because dissolution is only permissible when the Government contemplates action," whereas the Legislature has not yet taken a vote on the franchise ,bills. The Professor adds that if a vote had been taken the Government would undoubtedly have won.

There has been no sign of a disturbance of the Osaka markets as a result of the dissolution.

U. S. OFFICER IS SENT AFTER CAPTIVE DOCTOR

American Lieutenant-Colonel Ordered To Rescue Man Seized By Bandits

(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)

Hongkong, February 24.—Lieut. Colonel W. S. Drysedale, United States Military Attache to the Legation in Peking, has been ordered to Yunnanfu in an attempt to effect the release of Dr. A. L. Shelton, now held captive by Yang Tien-fuh, the bandit chief. Lieut. Colonel Drysedale has recently returned from a special mission to Siam and left Hongkong for Haiphong on February 15. He was due to arrive at Yunnanfu on February 22.

Dr. Elliott I. Osgood of the American Church Mission, of which Dr. Shelton was a member, and Mr. Frederick A. Smith of the Chicago Tribune, who are also going to Yunnanfu to hasten the release of the American missionary, are to arrive at Yunnanfu on March 1.

Dr. Shelton is dangerously ill, according to Mr. M. Gauther of the Banque Industrielle de Chine in Yunnanfu. Mr. Gauthier left Yunnanfu on January 26. He said that a French priest had been in communication with Dr. Shelton and that the French Consul had done everything possible to hasten his release.

Yang Tien-fuh is demanding a high position in the government before he will release Dr. Shelton and is insisting on this rather than a ransom. The Governor of Yunnan has refused to meet Yang's demands and is acting alone, pressure from Southern military leaders, with whom he is supposed to be allied, failing to move him. The Governor acts with the Canton Government only when it suits his purpose.

The fight between the Governor and Yang Tien-fuh, Dr. Shelton's captor, is not new. Yang was formerly a government official but turned bandit after a disagreement with the present governor.

HAWAIIAN GOVERNOR ASKS CONGRESS TO DEAL WITH ALIENS

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, February 28.—Governor McCarthy of Hawaii appeared before the Senate Immigration Committee to ask Congress to deal with the question of the increasing alien population of the islands. He said that Orientals constituted over one-half of the Hawaiian population.

NOBEL ATTACKS STATE CONTROL OF INDUSTRIES

Nationalisation Of Shipping Wasteful And Extravagant, He Declares

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping today, the newly-elected President, Mr. Nobel, delivered scathing criticism of state control which, he declared, "was extravagant and wasteful. It destroys initiative," he added, "and has been a huge failure.

"The nationalisation of shipping is a sure road to bankruptcy. Owing to the congestion of ports and the breakdown of land transport many steamers are only doing half their pre-war work.

"It is a fact that the trades and industries which have been decontrolled are already recovering, whereas those still in the grip of the State are going from bad to worse.

"With more shipping than we possessed in August, 1914," Mr. Noble continued, "we are only carrying half the volume of trade carried in 1913."

The President said that he had full faith in the Britisher as a shipbuilder and shipowner but the present policy of the United States Shipping Board and also of our own Dominions, especially Australia and Canada, was unfair competition. Their policy appeared to be to build up the mercantile marine at any cost, relying on the national purse to make good any deficiency.

NATIONAL GUARD WILL BE BUILT UP UNDER ARMY BILL

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, February 27.—The army bill provides for a strength of 17,100 officers and 200,000 men, including Philippine scouts, recognises the air force under the command of a Major General as a fourth branch, with infantry, artillery and cavalry and provides liberally for building up a national guard, enlistment for the guard to be for three years.

G.O.P. Reservations To Treaty Favored

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, February 26.—The Senate today re-adopted practically unanimously the Republican reservation to the Peace Treaty relating to mandates, after Senator Hitchcock had announced that the Government adherents were not opposed to the reservation.

ZEMSTVO AND JAPANESE AT HABAROVSK IN PEACE PACT

Safety Of Property And Lives Guaranteed In Agreement

CHECK DISORDER

Nipponese To Rule City Pending Arrival Of Russian Troops

MURMANSK RIOT

All Shipping In Harbor Is Seized By The Bolsheviki

(*Reuter's Service*)

Harbin, February 29.—The Japanese command at Habarovsk have come to the following agreement with the Zemstvo Government representative:

(1) The safety of the lives and property of Russians and foreigners shall be guaranteed. "Political enemies" no longer taking part in warfare as well as the wives and children of those fighting shall be allowed to remain at Habarovsk without persecution.

(2) No disorders shall be permitted in the regions occupied by Japanese troops.

(3) No armed forces belonging to any organisation other than the Zemstvo shall be allowed to approach any place where their presence may constitute a menace to the Japanese without the permission of the Japanese command.

(4) Arms and munitions belonging to those giving up fighting shall be handed to the local authorities who shall be responsible for the custody of such.

(5) Pending the arrival of Zemstvo troops the Japanese shall guard Habarovsk and not allow the troops of other organisations to enter.

BOLSHEVIKI RULING THE ENTIRE COUNTRY

Shanghai, March 1.—According to official reports received in Shanghai today the vanguard of the main Bolshevik army was on February 24, at Ceremchovo, 100 versts west of Irkutsk. Up to this point the entire country is under the direct rule of the Bolshevik Government. To the east there are three distinct zones (1) from Ceremchovo to Verkhne Udinsk (2) from Verkhne Udinsk to Manchuria Station and (3) the zone of the Chinese Eastern Railway, stretching to Harbin.

The first is still in the hands of local administrations which are already in official contact with the regular Soviet army and take instructions from the Red army command. The second is the Semenoff zone. Here Japanese influence has hitherto been predominant. But since the withdrawal of the Japanese following on a virtual ultimatum from the Red army, Semenoff has found himself standing alone and his position has become untenable.

The process already witnessed further west will be repeated in this zone. The power will first of all be taken over by a provisional social revolutionary administration, only to give way in turn to official Red rule. In the zone of the Chinese Eastern railway, controlled by Chinese troops, all is quiet. The presence of Chinese military in force prevents the Russian workmen from breaking into open revolt but they cherish bitter political grievances and contemplate migrating en masse from the railway zone westward to Soviet territory. Their hostility is levelled at the political direction of the railway, which they denounce as an "imperialistic and capitalistic enterprise."

CZECHS AND RADICALS REACH AN AGREEMENT

On February 23 the extreme rear of the Czecho-Slovak echelons was a few versts west of Irkutsk. The two main obstacles to the evacuation of the Czecho-Slovaks eastward have been surmounted. The first, lack of coal, has been met by an agreement signed between the Czecho-Slovaks and the Reds whereby the coal mines of Ceremchovo and neighborhood are worked under the joint military control of the Czecho-Slovaks and Reds. The lack of locomotives, the second obstacle, at one time became so serious that it was thought that part of the troops would have to proceed eastward on foot. But thanks to the efforts of Mr. Stevens, Head of the Allied Railway Commission, locomotives

were procured from the Chinese Eastern Railway and all the men have been entrained.

It is stated officially that when the Bolsheviks took possession of Irkutsk they proceeded to confiscate all foreign property. Those hardest hit were the Chinese. According to the latest advices the Soviet authorities refuse to allow Chinese, with or without their property to leave the city. The Czecho-Slovak army command under General Syrovy's orders gave every assistance to the Chinese officials and nationals, for which the Chinese Taoyin at Harbin officially expressed his thanks to the Czecho-Slovak Charge d'Affaires, but the fact remains that a number of Chinese citizens have been placed in an intolerable position.

General Janin the Allied Commander-in-chief in Siberia arrived in Harbin on February 26. General Syrovy commanding the Czecho-Slovak forces is expected in Harbin at the beginning of the present month.

RUSSIAN FUGITIVES ARRIVE IN SWEDEN

Christiania, February 25.—General Miller, ex-Governor of North Russia, the members of his government and a thousand fugitives arrived at Hammerfest from Archangel on board a Russian icebreaker. They proceeded to Tromsoe.

The Norwegian Consul-General at Archangel reports the Bolshevist revolution at Archangel passed off quietly and that order prevails in the town.

London, Feb. 23 (delayed).—According to a telegram from Vardo, Norway, the Russian steamer Lomonosoff has arrived there from Murmansk with two British and four Belgian officers in charge. They reported that a revolution broke out in Murmansk yesterday afternoon and the Bolsheviks seized the town and the shipping in the harbor. The Lomonosoff escaped but was riddled with machine gun fire and the captain was badly wounded.

RUSS REFORMATION DEMANDED BY LEAGUE

London, Feb. 24 (delayed).—It is officially announced that the Peace Conference has decided that no diplomatic relations can be resumed with Soviet Russia until she has displayed an attitude in conformity with civilisation. Meanwhile the independent States, bordering on Russia are advised to abstain from attacking Russia but are assured of Allied support if attacked by Russia.

London, Feb. 24 (delayed.)—The Bolshevik wireless claims the capture at Archangel of a river flotilla, a battleship and seven ice-breakers.

New York, February 27.—Trade between the United States and Siberia promising to reach $1,000,000 has been suspended as a result of the social revolutionaries capture of Vladivostok.

RUSSIAN PROBLEM STILL UNDECIDED

London, Feb. 24 (delayed).—The Morning Post learns that the Allies have agreed that they will not support aggressive action by Poland against the Bolsheviks although they would support Poland, Finland and any Baltic State in the event of a Red attack. It is stated that thus far the Allies are unanimous including M. Millerand who was present at yesterday's Council but the real difficulty, namely the political recognition of the Soviet, remains unsolved although Signor Nitti favors full recognition.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

He was a gay young dog, this coolie, and so he steped forth to gamble a bit. But fate was against him and he lost all of his $3 capital.

Then he called the police.

Woo Tsak was arrested because he had dice and $3 in his possession.

After paying a fine of $5 Woo was ordered by the Mixed Court to surrender the dice and the $3 and was allowed to go on his way.

His defense was that he ran the gambling game for "fun and recreation."

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A Chinese police constable thought it strange when he saw Lee Lau-tsang loping down the road burdened with a hat rack and door mat, at 2:20 o'clock in the morning.

"It's a strange hour for anyone to move his household furniture," he mused.

And so he stopped the galloping Lee and plied him with a flock of pertinent questions.

"They were given to me by a friend," Lee explained. But that didn't satisfy the C. P. C. He took Lee to a police station. The result was that the residents at 12 Boundary Road declared they had taken an inventory of their household effect and were minus two such articles as those found on Lee's shoulder.

British Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Li thought a month in prison might improve Lee's morals.

H. M. Chatley Speaks Before Quest Society

Mr. H. M. Chatley of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company was the principal speaker at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Quest Society at the lecture room of the Royal Asiatic Society. He spoke on the subject "Wealth" and in the course of what he said went into a general definition of what wealth is, pointing out at the same time what it is not. The speaker dwelt upon methods of acquiring riches and in analysing their distribution he reviewed existing and possible methods of distribution and pointed out the difficulties besetting any effort to effect a perfect adjustment.

In closing he spoke of the difference between artificial and real values of services in various lines of endeavor, raising the question of whether they can be equalised.

China Urged By Banker To Effect Three Reforms

Reduction Of Army, Reformation Of Currency And Improvement Of Internal Communications Are Advocated In Speech

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Feb. 29.—In the course of his speech at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank yesterday, the Chairman said:

"Speaking generally, 1919 was a prosperous year for China trade. The steady appreciation of silver appeared to have little effect on export trade. In the principal markets of the world, the keen demand for China's productions at advancing prices more than offset the effect of the high exchange which on the other hand enabled the Chinese to buy foreign goods freely even at the unprecedented values they have now attained.

"There is but little change to record in the internal condition of China during the past year. The North and South seem as far as ever from coming to an agreement: The army continues to be a crushing burden upon a Government under which all attempts at financial reform appear hopeless.

"Immense sums of China's revenues, so sorely needed for the work of reconstruction and reform, have been poured out like water upon sand in meeting. The demands of the army over which the Central Government have ceased to have control and of an administrative machinery, exploited by political factions —exceed demands which have no finality and which the resources of the Government, even under the peculiarly favorable conditions resulting from the high exchange and improved collection are quite inadequate to satisfy in full.

UP TO THE PEOPLE

"The disbandment of superfluous troops is talked of but no serious steps have been taken to effect it. Indeed, it is difficult to see where the necessary funds for that purpose are to come from. To find a practical solution which will bring unity and order into this complex situation may well baffle the wisdom and ingenuity of the greatest statesmen and China has not yet produced the master-mind which can accomplish it. Nevertheless the remedy must lie with the Chinese themselves.

"The most hopeful feature at the moment is the growing political consciousness of the great middle classes of China upon whose practical commonsense and moderation I believe the country may rely in the end to bring unity and order from the present chaos.

"For many months past negotiations have been in progress for the formation of a new Consortium, composed of British, French, Japanese and American financial groups, with the object to furnishing financial assistance to China with the support of their respective governments. The realisation of this object has unfortunately been delayed by the claim of the Japanese Government to exclude Southern Manchuria and Eastern and Inner Mongolia from the scope of the Consortium—a claim which is clearly not only beyond the power of the other groups to agree but which is in conflict with the fundamental principle of the Consortium, which is the establishment of complete equality in financial and industrial enterprise with due regard for the sovereign rights of China and the abolition of political spheres of influence.

THREE NEEDED REFORMS

"It is sincerely to be hoped that the widening of her political outlook, which must ensue to Japan through her membership of the League of Nations and her association with the Great Powers in the work of world reconstruction, will cause her to modify her attitude.

"In face of the heavy demands for money by all the Allied countries for reconstruction and the financing of trade, the degree of assistance which the Consortium will be in a position to accord China is likely to be far short of her requirements, while the high rate of exchange necessarily makes borrowing in gold a very costly operation.

"In short, China must mainly depend in future on her own resources for means to carry out her three most urgent reforms, namely reduction of the army, improvement and extension of internal communications, and reform of the currency. It rests with China herself to provide good security, attractive terms and adequate guarantees for the successful flotation of loans in her own country."

After alluding to the proposed establishment of a government mint at Shanghai the chairman paid a tribute to the work of Sir John Jordan. "During his long term of office, which exceeded that of any of his predecessors," said the chairman, "he labored unceasingly to protect and further British interests. By his wise counsel, fairness and integrity he earned the lasting respect and gratitude not only of Britons but of the Chinese and of all others with whom he was brought into contact. He leaves behind him a name which will ever hold a foremost and honored place in the history of foreign intercourse with China."

TRUCK KILLS CHINESE

A Chinese boy 15 years of age was knocked down by automobile truck 3293 at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the left rear wheel passing over his body. He died at the Shantung Road Hospital and the chauffeur, a Chinese, is held pending an investigation. The accident took place on Honan Road near Peking Road.

Y.M.C.A. To Celebrate 25th Chinese Birthday In Tientsin

(China Press Correspondence)

Tientsin, February 28.—What is expected to be the largest and most important convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of China ever held is to meet in Tientsin April 1-6. The occasion will be a celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Young Men's Christian Association in China.

Tientsin, where this convention is to meet, is also the city in which the first Young Men's Christian Association work started in China. The pioneer secretary, Mr. D. Willard Lyon, arrived in Tientsin in 1895. Early in 1898 two more secretaries were added, Mr. Robert Gailey, now of Peking, and Mr. Robert Lewis, formerly of Shanghai, now general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. F. S. Brockman, a recent visitor in Shanghai, also came to China the latter part of that year.

Delegates to this convention are expected from every province having Young Men's Christian Associations. There are now 29 city associations, 159 student associations having more than 40,000 members. Over 800 delegates are expected from 16 provinces. Special rates on the railroad are being secured by the convention authorities.

Ex-president Li Yuan-hung, who as a private citizen and as president of the country has always been sympathetic towards the Young Men's Christian Association, will welcome the delegates in person at the convention headquarters. He is also to give an opening address at the opening meeting of the convention. Since his retirement from political life President Li has spent most of his time in Tientsin. He is a sustaining member of the Tientsin Y.M.C.A. and has spoken from the Association platform a number of times.

Invitations have been extended to many of the prominent men of China, and the following are expected to participate in the conference:

Hon. C. T. Wang; Mr. Chang Fo Ling, President of the Nankai College; Hon. C. C. Wang, Chinese representative of the Chinese Eastern Railway of Siberia; Mr. T. C. Yen, Managing Director of the Canton-Hankow Railway, Changsha Division; Mr. P. W. Kwo, President of the Nanking Normal Training School; Mr. C. C. Nieh; The Rt. Rev. L. H. Roots, Bishop of Hankow; Hon. C. D. Tenney, Acting United States Minister to China; The Rt. Hon. Sir John Jordan, Minister Plenipotentiary from Great Britain.

Among the visiting delegates expected from other countries is Mr. K. T. Paul. Mr. Paul is an Indian who has received high educational training from the British Government. Mr. Paul is the National Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of India.

This convention will be one of the most notable gatherings of the leaders of young men in the Orient. The theme of the convention will be "China of Tomorrow."

Britain Controls New Wheat Price

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 26.—In view of the shrinkage of the area under wheat, totalling 400,000 acres, in the last twelve months, the Cabinet has decided to decontrol wheat by the autumn of 1921, meanwhile increasing the control price from 76 shillings, fixed in 1918, to the average for the twelve months ending August 31, 1921, of imported wheat with a maximum price of 100 shillings.

The Cabinet also decided to decontrol pigs and pig products from March 31 and meat from July 4.

American Woman's Club Meets Today

A program of exceptional interest is to be given this afternoon at the meeting of the American Woman's Club at the Carlton Cafe. Mrs. Gamewell will present a paper giving her "Personal Experiences in the Mountains of Yunnan" and in connection with this she will exhibit a collection of curios from Yunnan and will show tribal costumes of the province which will be worn by Chinese girls.

Tea preceding the meeting will be served at 4 o'clock.

Peking Celebrates Opening Of Hotel

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, February 29.—There were nearly 700 guests at the opening dinner at the new Grand Hotel de Pekin yesterday evening, representing all nationalities. The subsequent proceedings resembled a carnival in which hundreds took part until the small hours. The dinner was described as the most remarkable public entertainment in the history of the Far East.

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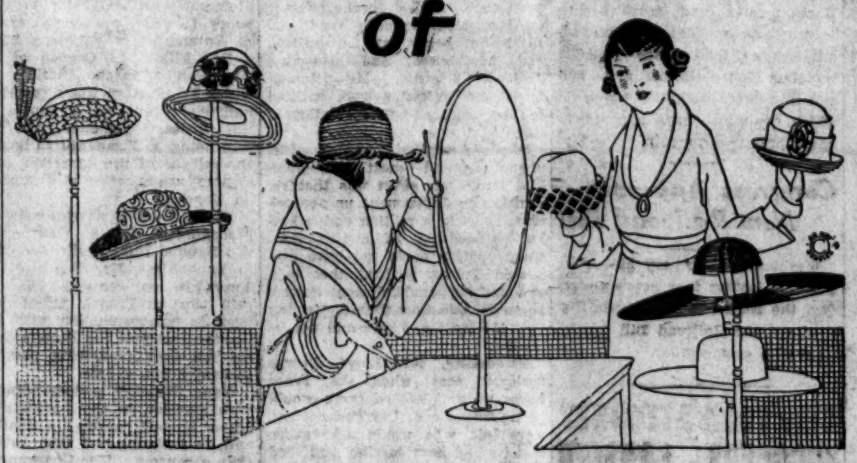

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Railway Officials Meet To Discuss Betterments

Peking, February 23.—Mr. Y. C. Whang, Chief of the Railway Department and Director General of the Government Railways welcomed the members of the engineering conference at a banquet held in the Railway Museum February 23. It was attended by over 40 engineers most of whom came from different parts of the country representing the Government railways. It was the first banquet ever held in the Ministry of Communications where the foreign and Chinese mechanical engineers sat in one hall enjoying the hospitality of the Ministry.

Mr. Whang, the host, in welcoming the delegates said:

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you gentlemen here tonight. I may say that in extending to you this welcome, I have a threefold pleasure. There is first the pleasure of a host in having as guests amiable gentlemen of capacity and reputation. Second, there is the pleasure which I have as one charged with a heavy responsibility for the welfare of the Government railway in greeting those officials who are in charge of so important a function of the various lines, as the locomotive department. If to maintenance of equipment there be added the expense for locomotive fuel and the wages of engineers, a total of something like $14,000,000 is the sum for which you gentlemen are responsible annually, approximately 40 percent of the operating expenses of the Government lines. But I must say that I bear the most stress upon the third pleasure which I have in this occasion, and that is the significance of this gathering which arises from the purpose in calling you to Peking.

The work of the mechanical conference is a part of an important reform movement of the Central Government that began seven years ago—the unification of Chinese Government Railways. In 1913, began the first attempt to weld into a compact system the various Government lines, whose diversity of source, materials and practice is so well known to all of you. Because the government is held responsible for the financial success of these lines, perhaps, it was found most necessary to reduce the multiplicity of accounting systems in vogue, to one well defined pattern. That was our first experience, and we moved cautiously. The result in the main is a very sensible system of accounts which is being used on all the government and on some small commercial lines, today. You gentlemen may think that it is difficult to scrap iron and steel and to force metal into new moulds. But I wish to tell you that it is far more difficult to scrap preconceived notions, and the habits of a life time, and force men's thoughts into new moulds. I presume that it is for this reason that the mechanical engineers in all countries with a railway history have been able to bring about standardisation voluntarily, whereas the accountants have always held out until forced to standardise by law.

Well, China is said to be on the opposite side of the world from Western countries and to do everything by opposition, as a result, And so we got the accountants together first and our gathering was a success. While the work is not complete, the fundamentals have been agreed upon. And today the Chinese classifications are held up as a pattern for new countries to follow. I am told that the English authority, Mr. Ackworth, advised the South African railways to adopt our classification *in toto* saying that "It is the best in the world."

Soon after the unification of accounts, the Traffic Managers were called together to devise ways and means for working the railways more as a unit. They began by making through journeys possible from Peking to outlying ports. Year by year they have added some new features to the unified working of the lines. Through baggage service was next. Interchange of goods wagons in a restricted fashion was put into force at the same time. But as you know, the differences in type in the wagons owned by the various lines make it very difficult to repair the wagons of one line in the shops of another, and proper attention to running gear is difficult to teach to our inspectors, when there is such a diversity of type and practice. So interchange necessarily had to be restricted. But the demand for through service has been rapidly increasing. The first six months of through passenger traffic amounted to less than $400,000. The next full year was more than three times that amount. In 1918 this traffic was more than six times $400,000 or a pro rata increase of 300 percent. In 1915 only about 150,000 tons of goods were shipped through, while in 1918 they were 470,000 in spite of the restrictions upon interchange of rolling stock. And all of us have kept in mind as an ideal, the unhampered shipment of goods from one end of the country to the other. So in natural order it came about that the Commission on Railway Technics was formed some three years ago to gather together the details of the mechanical difficulties in the way of absolute integration of these railways into a system. This Commission has now completed its preparatory work in gathering the materials and the time has come to take a decision. Following the precedent which was so successfull in the case of unifying the accounts, we have enlisted the services of eminent specialists from abroad to assist us in making possible the utmost degree of uniformity in structures and rolling stock. Last week the roadway engineers met in a most successful preliminary conference to get under way subjects in their particular field. And now you are called together for the same purpose within your own sphere.

So now we have the four principal divisions of the railway service organised upon a nation-wide basis, the accounting department, the traffic department, engineering, and locomotive. In my 27 years of service, I have seen the unity which existed upon the old imperial railways of North China—then extending only from Tientsin to Kuyeh—give way to bewildering diversity which came in with the lines built under the "battle of concessions." And now I see the final stem taken in the formation of the machinery which I am confident will make these Government railways, "one and inseparable," binding our country together into a compact whole, and making it possible for her to contribute of her substance and of her culture to the comfort and peace of the whole world. Truly, I have reason to be happy on this occasion, as I seek to impress upon you gentlemen the importance of the task which is before you.

Mr. Whang's address was warmly responded by Messrs. F. A. Clark, American adviser to the Commission on Technics, F. A. Jamieson, Locomotive and Works superintendent of the Peking-Mukden Line, M. Marchand, chief engineer of the locomotive department of the Peking Hankow Line; Mr. Pickett, chief engineer of the Peking Mukden Line, K. T. Tsai, locomotive superintendent of the Tientsin Pukow Line, Murray Sullivan, chief engineer of the Chuchow-Chinchow Railway, F. B. Carmichael, locomotive superintendent of the Taokow-Chinghua Line and T. R. Johnson, English adviser to the Commission on Railway Technics. Assurance of co-operation and support marked the general tune of the responses.

The conferences is considered to be of significance for the future railway development in this country. For the first time in China's railway history have the railway engineers come together for the unification of important technical railway problems which will result in increased construction and operating economy, rapid and free movement of cars and consequently more efficient transportation service to the public.

Since 1913 when the first attempt was made to unify the railway accounts, the Ministry of Communications has been carrying on energetically a unifications program of railway administration. The work on the unification of railway accounts was completed in 1915, by the promulgation of the uniform Classification of Accounts and Statistical Reports, which is being followed today by all the Government Railways and the Commercial Lines. The uniform system of accounts embodies a good deal of foreign experience and is well adapted to the present and future needs of this country.

Following the success attending the unification of railway accounts, the Ministry called together the traffic managers for the improvement of the through traffic and to devise ways and means to operate the railways more as one unit. The work of the conference made through traveling possible between important points on the five large railways and between China and Japan.

To meet the rapid increase of through traffic between the lines and to properly provide the increasingly difficult problem of car distribution, the Ministry in 1918 established the office of Through Traffic Administration for the handling of through traffic and to facilitate the interchange of rolling stock and car distribution.

Schedule Of Mails For Quarter Given

All important trans-Pacific mails to and from Canada, the United States and Europe, arriving and departing, in the coming four months are given in convenient form for reference in tables that have been compiled by the staff at the American Post Office and are published in this edition of THE CHINA PRESS on Page 7.

These tables are as complete and as accurate as it is possible to make them at this time and the information given is taken from schedules of the various steamship lines, which, of course, are subject to change. Postmaster E. H. Everett says that all sailings and arrivals now known are covered in the tables, but that mails, particularly in the later months of the period covered, may arrive or be despatched in other vessels not scheduled at this time. The tables were also published in the Sunday edition of THE CHINA PRESS.

Liner Venezuela Delayed 16 Hours

Pacific Mail Boat Is Due At Woosung Tonight; Sails For U. S. Tomorrow

The Pacific Mail steamer Venezuela bound for San Francisco by way of Japan ports and Honolulu, which was due to arrive here this morning, has been delayed 16 hours and will not arrive at Woosung until 9 o'clock tonight. She will sail tomorrow morning. The tender with outbound passengers and mails will leave the Municipal Jetty at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Those who are leaving Shanghai on the Venezuela for San Francisco are Mesdames A. F. Smith, C. W. Wheeler, B. K. Skelton, Charles Eckman and infant, J. P. Haworth, E. F. Brewster, J. M. Hogan, J. R. Korff, M. E. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jordan and infant, Mr. A. W. Hamilton of the local office of the Pacific Mail, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hall and four children, Rev. R. White and wife and two children, Rev. and Mrs. Hollister and Miss N. M. Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lampkin and Messrs. J. G. Nicholson, J. S. Jones and Louis Jeffreys are bound for Yokohama.

Yawata Ironworks Will Re-open Today

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Osaka, March 1.—Complete resumption of work at Yawata is expected to take place tomorrow. The total losses caused by the two strikes are estimated at one million yen.

ASIATIC SOCIETY MEETING

The Royal Asiatic Society will meet in its lecture hall Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when a lecture will be given by Theo. Sorensen on Tibetan Buddhism. The speech will be illustrated by a number of rare Tibetan paintings. The meeting will be open to the public.

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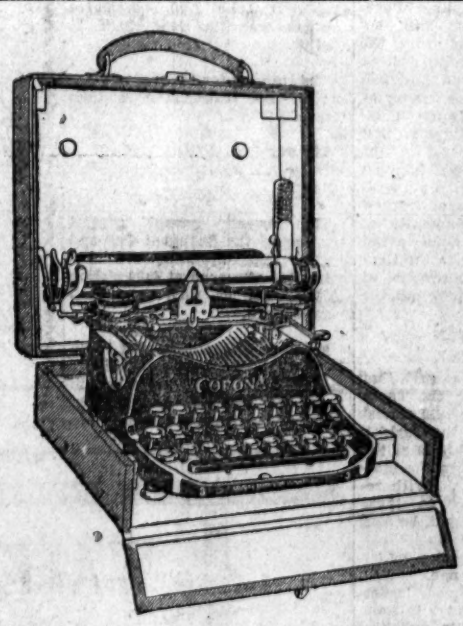

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NEEDY AIDED BY LIENGYI SOCIETY

Benevolent Association In Campaign To Provide For Poorer Chinese

The Leingyi Benevolent Association announced yesterday that it has just purchased 3.36 mow of land on Baikal Road for $3,500 in addition to the 10 mow at Ying Ziang Kong which is used for the burial of unfortunates who have no one to look after their funerals. There are now 136 bodies buried in the latter plot.

The objects of the association are to furnish free coffins for the destitute that die in the street, supply clothing for the needy and furnish medicine during epidemics.

The organisation was founded two years ago, and has more than 300 members among the foreign and Chinese residents of the Settlement. Any person may gain membership by making a regular monthly subscription to be determined by the donor.

Clothing and food supplies are distributed with the view of preventing public begging.

Mr. Loh Wen-tsang is president of the organisation which has headquarters at 1179-1182 Wuchow Road, Hongkew, Shanghai.

STRIP TURKEY OF ALL POWER SUGGESTED IN LEAGUE PLAN

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moment could be reckoned out of any arrangement.

Discussing the effect of internationalisation on the protection of minorities, the Premier said:

"Sir Donald Maclean proposed to remove the Turk from the place where he could not easily direct massacres to a spot where he could organise them without interference. It would be to the greater safety of every Armenian if he knew that he had the protection of the British Fleet. If the Sultan lived at Konieh, he would be surrounded by a fanatical population without knowledge of the outside world. The Allies have deprived the Turk of the guardianship of the road to the Black Sea which gave him real authority in the councils of the world.

"They have also taken every precaution to see that the minorities who have suffered so bitterly in the past have every protection, not of the interchange of notes, but that to be derived from the knowledge that those persecuting them would be signing their decree under the menace of the British, French and Italian guns."

Lord Robert Cecil said he did not object to the Sultan remaining but he said the Sublime Porte must be got rid of; first, because it was associated with the gravest and most disgusting crimes in history and, second, because it had been the theater of every disreputable European intrigue and would continue so if it remained in the control of the Turks. He advocated handing over Constantinople to the guardianship of the League of Nations for the benefit of humanity at large. Lord Robert Cecil asked the Premier to return to the Conference and obtain the reversal of the decision "thus wiping out the blot on the treaty."

WOULD STRIP SULTAN OF TEMPORAL POWER

Mr. Walter Guinness said that the effect of expelling the Turks from Constantinople would almost certainly be to put the Turkish Government into the hands of the Nationalists and lead to the massacre of all Christians. With regard to the references to those who had died in Gallipoli, he said that it was an insult to invoke their memory to support a policy of hate and blind revenge.

Mr. Adamson, the Labor leader urged that Turkish power in Constantinople, the Straits and the Hinterland should be transferred to the League of Nations. Here he said, between the East and the West was the ideal home for the League. He was of the opinion that Constantinople would be a cesspool of intrigue and endanger the peace of the world while the Turks remained there. The religious difficulty might be overcome by allowing the Khalifate to remain, like the Vatican at Rome, deprived of all temporal power.

Mr. Bonar Law, winding up the debate, said that he agreed with those who thought it more advisable to keep the Turkish Government at Constantinople where it was more easily controlled than at Konieh. He pointed out that there was a very large British fleet before Constantinople at present but that we should be unable to show the one emblem of authority which countries like Turkey alone respected, if the Turkish Government were at Konieh. He could not imagine anything more calculated to make the League a failure at the outset than to hand over to it this burden. It had no army and could only establish an international state under several nations which the Conference deliberations had found impracticable.

The debate was talked out.

News Brevities

The official photographer in the finger print department of the Municipal Police, Liu Zu-sing, died yesterday. He had been with the Criminal Investigation Division since it was established as a separate branch of the force in 1912 and made over 10,000 photographs for the rogues gallery. Liu also had photographed thousands of finger prints of prisoners.

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Mr. R. W. Yorke, detective sergeant of the Municipal Police and detective in charge of the Central District since January first, left yesterday on the Kashima Maru for Seattle for a trip through the United States before proceeding to England. Detective Yorke was presented with a handsome gold watch by members of the Criminal Investigation Department.

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Hearing of a motion for the dismissal of the charge of murder against a coolie accused of killing Mr. F. E. Weiss, late agent of the P.O.S., is to come before American Assessor Tenney in the Mixed Court today. Mr. F. J. Schuhl is to appear as attorney for the defendant.

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Mr. W. A. B. Nichols, chairman of the China Central Committee of the American Red Cross, announced last night that transportation will be furnished from Valdivostok on March 25 on an American transport for Red Cross workers who want to return to the United States. Mr. Nichols' headquarters are at 18B Kiangse Road and he is anxious to get in touch with the former Red Cross workers in this part of China who wish to take advantage of the opportunity for transportation.

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Under the patronage of Sir Everard Fraser, British Consul-General, Julian Eltinge and his vaudeville artists will give a benefit performance for the "King's Fund for the Disabled" at the Astor House ball room Friday night at 9 o'clock. An entirely new program will be presented. Seats can now be booked at the Astor House after the performance, there will be dancing in the ball room. The Eltinge Jazz Band will play.

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Captain Theodore Walker, formerly of Messrs. Shewan Tomes Company, who went to England in 1915 and joined the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, returned on the Fushimi. Owing to his brief stay in the port, the marriage of his sister Miss (Nessa) Walker to Mr. Harold P. Jaroske, of the United States Consulate will take place tomorrow afternoon instead of Saturday. On account of the recent sad bereavement in the family, no cards are being sent out."

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An order was made by Judge Sir Haviland de Sausmarez in the British Supreme Court yesterday in favor of Mr. A. Spenson in his case against Mr. H. Phillips, consul in charge of the land office, in connection with a contest over the ownership of B. C. Lot 9580, standing in the name of the late Mr. T. L. Hadley.

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The training for the Spring meeting of the Shanghai Race Club started yesterday.

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The members of the Masonic Club will be "at home" tonight at 9 o'clock.

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The seventh annual general meeting of the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Ltd., will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the office of their agents, 2 French Bund.

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Members of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club gave a farewell tiffin at the Shanghai Club yesterday in honor of Mr. J. J. Sheridan, honorary secretary-treasurer. Mr. C. M. Bain presided and referred to the splendid service rendered by the guest to the club. Mr. Sheridan was then presented with a gold cigarettee case.

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The secretaryship of five rubber companies has been transferred to Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd. The registered office of the companies will remain for the present at 71 Szechuen Road. The companies are Alma Estates, Limited, The Bukit Toh Alang Rubber Estates, Limited, The Cheng Rubber Estates, Limited, The Shanghai Klebang Rubber Estate, Limited, The Shanghai Seremban Rubber Estates, Limited, The Senawang Rubber Estates Company, Limited.

Mercury Hong List

We have received a hong list, combined with a desk book and blotting pad, from the Shanghai Mercury, Ltd. The 1920 edition is considerably enlarged and improved and can be secured at the Shanghai Mercury, Ltd., 5 Hongkong Road.

It contains index to advertisements, Bank Holidays, Chinese festivals, classified index of Hongs, railway time tables, English calendar, English and Chinese calendar, names of all roads of the Settlements in English and Chinese. List of hongs, giving the names of all business firms, with names of partners and employes, etc., clubs, missions, churches, hospitals, etc., etc.; Shanghai street directory giving the number of the different houses in each street and the names of persons who live in them; Shanghai Who's Who, an alphabetical list of all foreign residents and their addresses; list of Masonic lodges and chapters; harbor notifications; Postal and general information; exchange tables, memoranda for each day of the year; calendar for 1921, etc. Attached to the Hong List is a blotting pad, containing sufficient good blotting paper to last throughout the year.

Give Gold Trinkets And Help Exchange, London Suggestion

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 26.—The Daily Express features a new plan for cheaper living. It says that the problem must be tackled from three directions, readjustment of American exchange, drastic reduction of shipping freights, and reopening of unrestricted trade with Russia. It points out that the gold reserves held by the banks total £170,000,000 while the financiers declare that sending to America £50,000,000 of gold would rectify exchange, but the government declares that this is impossible.

The Daily Express urges that the gold could be sent immediately if Britishers in return for Government bonds were to lend the state gold trinkets, etcetera, which could be returned when the normal gold reserves were re-established.

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Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
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The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.

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Gandy Belting Co. (Baltimore)
Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ltd.
John Tullis & Son, Ltd.
Arnhold Brothers & Co.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

BOILERS
Erie City Iron Works
American Trading Co.

BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS
D. Appleton & Co., (Miscellaneous);
Barse & Hopkins (Children's & Novelties);
Badger (Gorham Press), (Miscellaneous);
The Century Co., (Miscellaneous);
E. J. Clode Pub. Co., (Miscellaneous);
Dodd Mead & Co. (Miscellaneous);
G. H. Doran & Co. (Miscellaneous);
Doubleday, Page & Co. (Sets & Miscell.);
Funk & Wagnalls (New Standard Dictionary Literary Digest, New 10 vol "History of the World War," Self-help English books.)
The Grolier Society (The Book of Knowledge)
Grossett & Dunlap, (Popular fiction);
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Houghton, Mifflin & Co. (Miscellaneous);
Laird & Lee, Inc., (Diaries);
Little, Brown & Co., (Miscellaneous);
J. B. Lippincott & Co., (Medical);
McGraw-Hill Pub. Co. (Engineering);
The Ronald Press, (Business)
W. B. Saunders Co., (Medical);
Chas. Scribner's & Sons, (Miscellaneous);
F. A. Stokes Co. (Miscellaneous);
Chinese American Publishing Co.,
American Library Association
American Technical Society
Comstock Publishing Co. (Scientific)
Columbia University Press
Ginn & Co.
Gregg Publishing Co. (Shorthand)
D. C. Heath & Co.
The Macmillan Co.
Yale University Press
Edward Evans' Sons, Ltd,
American Book Company, New York
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G. & C. Merriam Co., Springfield
Macmillan & Co., London
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The Menihan Co.,
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.

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Chicago Spring Butt Co. (Spring Hinges)
United Specialties Mfg. Co. (Auto. Sash Adj.)
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.,
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Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ltd.
Truscon Steel Co.
American Trading Co.

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Truscon Steel Co.
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BUTTER
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Marchants, Monroes, Millionaires
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Price's (China) Ltd.
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Goodin Reid & Co., New York
China Mutual Trading Co.

CASH REGISTERS
National Cash Register Co.
American Trading Co.

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Technical Supply Co., 11e Nanking Rd.

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Shanghai Inter-Club Billiards League

(Week ending February 28)

PORTUGUEZ		VS.	MUNICIPAL	
F. P. da Silva	300		A. Mackintosh	156
J. Webster	282		C. W. Higgs	300
V. Pereira	300		R. W. Yorke	239
C. B. Remedios	263		A. de Kryger	300
R. Remedios	275		C. Sadler	300
	1420			1295

CUSTOMS		VS.	LUSITANO	
Capt. Gowing	280		E. D. Bush	300
T. Mellows	286		J. M. C. Lopes	300
G. B. Stormes	283		C. M. P. Remedios	300
H. Singer	300		F. A. Alvares	255
H. McFarland	291		J. P. Campos	300
	1440			1455

(C. M. P. Remedios made a break of 59)

THIRTY		VS.	POWHATTAN	
E. F. Fastings	300		C. S. Peacock	167
T. E. Poignand	300		H. S. Smyth	263
J. V. Jensen	300		H. E. Brewer	203
G. O. Wootten	170		H. Langley	300
S. Chilver	300		R. Bailey	297
	1370			1230

(H. Langley made a break of 53)

MASONIC		VS.	M. E. INSTITUTE	
J. W. Prince	247		G. M. Boyes	300
R. Phillips	300		W. S. Campbell	244
F. W. Jones	158		J. E. Wilson	300
C. Matthews	300		A. Sharp	224
J. F. W. Milne	300		Geo. Alexander	191
	1305			1259

Team	Points	Total Scores for	Total Scores against	Team	Points	Total Scores for	Total Scores against
Lusitano	24	17095	14030	Police	10	14092	14926
Thirty	16	15416	13695	Powhattan	10	15435	15955
Masonic	14	15936	15291	Portuguez	6	14238	15008
M. E. Inst.	12	15846	15793	Municipal	0	13116	15723
Customs	12	15891	16544				

Strong For Carpentier

Charles L. Perrin, a keen boxing observer, is strong for Carpentier. As he knows what he is writing about, the following contribution from his pen should be of interest:

"Carpentier is a born fighter and was not dug up by some manager who thought he could clean up a lot of money in the heavyweight class. He has all the fighting ferocity of Terry McGovern, with Kid McCoy's coolness and brains. He fought his way up through every class, and has never picked the easy ones, as seems to be the opinion over here. In fact, he took on the best that we sent over. He was only seventeen years old when Frank Klaus beat him down with body blows and the excitable Deschamps jumped into the ring to save him.

"Carpentier was game and stood up to an awful beating and would have gone on if Deschamps hadn't jumped in. I interviewed him after the bout and he said that he had learned a great deal from the drubbing that Klaus had given him, and to just wait and see him go the next time. It was his first lesson in close fighting and it taught him the damage that could be done at close quarters.

"Willie Lewis was in Paris and at his best, and it was around this time that Carpentier and Lewis fought a twenty-round bout at the Cirque de Paris. This was the fastest and best bout that I ever saw in Paris, and Carpentier received the decision, although, in my opinion, Lewis should have received the verdict, as he had a shade the best on points.

"Lightning sluggers like Klaus and clever men like Lewis and Joe Jeannette, while he was coming and growing, have taught him more knowledge of the ring game than is known by any heavyweight in the ring today, and this is what the American sporting public will find out when he meets Dempsey.

"I am not qualified to judge Dempsey, as I have never seen him in action, but any man that can flatten Willard in jig time must be a wonder; but I maintain that flattening Willard, who was big, slow and stupid, in short order, and connecting with a crafty ghost who can send them in with either hand and who has the art of hitting down to perfection, is another thing again, and who is a real fighter besides, with the fighting instinct.

"It's another thing to land a knockout on a man who is moving fast and sending them in at the same time, than to put one over on a Fred Fulton, who was scared to death and hasn't a fighter's spirit, anyway, or Willard, who was badly trained and without any guts either, as we used to say in the army."

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THE LASSO DUKE

Bill Crutchfield is the lassoingest cuckoo who ever deported himself east on one of Mrs. Pullman's arks. Bill is Will Rogers's cousin and can curve a loop like a landlord can raise the rent.

The lad is one of the original Stetson boys and wears an acre of hat. It's one of those skull jams which require a drain pipe at each corner, and when Bill steps down Broadway, it looks as if Barnum's main top had grown ears and feet. The sun has to throw upshoots to tan a guy under one of those lids.

Rogers could make a rope chirp like a canary, but Crutch is the first baby to teach a rope to spell. He throws a mean hawser that says good morning in the air. He can toss a boy's sized collar around a man's neck. One of his warming-up stunts is to throw a lasso over the top of a transom, through the eye of a needle and around a button that is hanging on a vest in a locked wardrobe. If that ain't some hemp shooting, we'll buy the next round of wood alcohol.

Out West around Denver there is a reptile called the moppery snake which is divided into two classes. There is the petty moppery snake, whose bite is sure life insurance. Then there is the grand moppery snake. When the grand mope nicks you, you flap to Heaven so quick that you frighten St. Peter. Just one nip of the grand mope, and you turn a back flipflop in the air and come down with an epitaph on your vest.

Well, Bill had heard about this snapper from Gene Fowler, whose word has never been doubted in any municipality where elephants don't leave footprints or country roads don't have ruts. Ever been to Colorado? It's a swift country. The minute you grab the receiver off the hook, central chirps you that the party doesn't answer. She doesn't have to know the number. They don't answer quicker in that neck-o'-the-woods than in any party of the works. And the grand mope is the nimblest thing in Colorado. It travels two ways at once and throws dust like a carpet taking a beating. There has never been a specimen in a zoo, but that ain't saying that Gene Fowler's word ain't as good as a Russian bond in any land where cows don't moo. The grand mope is so sudden that it leaves a scorched trail.

Crutch knew that he had an ambassador's sized job on his hands, so he broke out his new Sunday lariat with the inlaid amethyst handle and a turquoise loop. Then he perched himself in the desert. Pretty soon a grand mope saunters by. Bill didn't see it, but he sees its shadow. Bill is the only cowboy who throws a lariat from the hip, which is where he grabs his speed. He watches that shadow shimmy around like Sam Langford waiting for a frightened heavyweight to stop fluttering around the ring. Sam knows that even a humming bird must light on a twig once in a while.

Bill missed with the first dozen gross of throws as he is anxious and knows that mope hunting is only legal in months ending in Z. Finally, he cuts out his wind-up and shoots one that would be a balk in any league. The balk motion fools the mope and Bill nips him by the fur on his left ear. At least that was all that was in the loop when Bill counted the day's receipts and went home to supper. Being a modest guy, Crutch doesn't claim any credit for tagging the grand mope, as he says that all he saw was the shadow, and the mope must have been old and lame or it wouldn't have thrown any shadow.

Naturally, there's a lot of seeds who might think this story was written with a corkscrew on a spiral staircase, but Gene Fowler stands ready to swear to it on Doc Cook's diary. Bill still has his inlaid amethyst rope and everybody knows that the ancients regarded the amethyst as an antidate and a preventative of drunkenness.

We're personally slanted in the direction that the story is true, as we lamped Crutchfield rope a preserved tomato out of a can without opening the can, and Gene Fowler ain't a guy who would steer you wrong unless he got a chance.

RACES SATURDAY

Weather permitting, the races of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club will be run on Saturday. The first saddling bell will ring at 1:30 o'clock.

GIANTS RECEIVE SALARY INCREASE

New Policy Is Announced By President On His Return From Cuba

President Charles A. Stoneham of the Giants returned from Cuba yesterday and announced that all the players would receive increases in salary for the coming season Says the New York Times of January 24. While most of the other clubs in the major leagues are getting prepared to battle with hold-outs the Giants have taken a new course in baseball and are offering the players more money before they make new demands. Th Giants have only three players signed for next season—Pitchers Art Nehf and Fred Toney and Catcher Mike Gonzales.

The hold-out proposition in the major leagues this year is more alarming than ever before, and players in every league in the country are demanding more money. This is because the game had such a popular season last year, and also because the coming season looks like the most prosperous in the history of the game.

It is expected that next week Secretary Joe O'Brien of the New York Club will begin signing up the players under the advanced salaries. It will come as a big surprise to many of them, because in the past ball players have had to battle with the club owners for weeks before making satisfactory settlements on the salary question.

ARTILLERY POINT TO POINT

The Artillery Point to Point Race was held on Sunday in the most delightful weather. The going was heavy but ponies and men were in good form.

The start was at Old Handicap Bridge, than to Barrier Creek Platform, through Drop and Crawl to Westward Ho, thence to Warren Line, via Slough of Despond and finishing at Highland Grips.

Sergt. Danson's team (No. 2 sub-section) made fastest time, completing the course in 25 min. Sergts. Holland, Welman and Conlon, second, third and fourth respectively. (Nos. 1, 4, and 3 sub-sections).

The race was hotly contested, there being only 1 min. 15 secs. difference in time between 1st and 4th teams.

Mr. F. J. Burrett kindly acted as judge and officiated as starter.

Land Investment Co. Dividend

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Shanghai Land Investment Company, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to recommend (subject to audit) at the annual general meeting, to pay a final dividend of five percent (making 10 percent for the year) for the half year ending December 31, 1919..

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US BOYS — And Shrimp Hasn't Discovered The Story — By McNamara

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GOSH SHRIMP, IF I WAS ONLY SPEAKIN' TO YOU I'D SHOW YOU SOMETHIN' IN THIS PAPER THAT WOULD KNOCK YOUR EYE ODT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOIN NOW BUT SPEAKIN?
GEE THAT'S RIGHT, I WAS SPEAKIN' TO YA, WASN'T I?
WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' NOW?
OH, I'VE STOPPED NOW I HAVE!
AWK!
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BOOBY HATCH — His Glance Swept The Street — By Berndt

WILL YOU KEEP AN EYE ON THIS STEED FOR A FEW MINUTES PLEASE?
YES BOSS
HEY COME BACK C'MERE WHOA!
HONK! HONK!
WELL WHERE'S THE NAG?
HE JUST RAN AWAY, MISTER, AN AUTOMOBILE SCARED HIM AND OFF HE WENT!
GONE? - YOU DUMB ISSAC!! DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO WATCH HIM! DIDN'T I?
BUT LISTEN BOSS —
I WATCHED HIM UNTIL HE TURNED A CORNER!

OVER HERE! — By Callahan

BLUBBER IS GOING TO HAVE HIS PHOTO TAKEN TO SEND TO HIS GIRL.
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OH! WON'T THAT BE LOVELY!
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THE PHOTOGRAPHER WILL TAKE THEM.
AND "TAKE HIM TOO. HE'S A NICE DOPE!
IF YOU TAKE OFF THAT LID, YOU'LL GET A GOOD EXPOSURE!
NO GOOD, POP!
AIN'T HE THE VAIN THING! IN VAIN!
HE'LL BREAK THE CAMERA!
LOOK WHO'S TALKING!
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FRESH KIDS!
I KNOW HE'LL TAKE A POOR LIKENESS.
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HOW TAKING IS A CAMERA?
OL' JOHN DON'T

ERZBERGER SERENE FACING MANY FOES

German Finance Minister Smilingly Hears Bitter Attack By Helfferich

CURBS CENTRIST DISCORD

Ends A Strenuous Day By Toiling At His Desk Over Nation's Tax Problems

Berlin, January 21 (via Copenhagen). — Whatever his many friends and still more numerous enemies may say against Erzberger, he certainly possesses indomitable energy.

This morning and early afternoon he appeared in a Berlin court as complainant against Dr. Karl Helfferich, once Vice-Chancellor, whom he accuses of systematic slander and defamation of character, while in the evening he attended a meeting of the Centrist Party, defending the party against the bitter attacks of the reactionary, especially the feudal elements, which cannot countenance the Centrists' co-operation with the Socialists in the coalition Government. In neither case is Erzberger's position enviable, but no matter if his adversaries almost boil over with suppressed wrath that characteristic smile which affects every genuine Wilhelminian like a red rag affects a bull never leaves Erzberger's cherubic face.

Helffrich had written a whole book full of insults against Erzberger, entitled "Down with Erzberger," which was read in court yesterday. It made the former appear as the accuser and the latter as the defendant. Today Helffrich followed this with a speech that was even more denunciatory than what he had written.

He pleaded bona fides and said that he would produce legal evidence. Moreover, he said that he had kept on insulting Erzberger for months in order to compel him to bring the present suit, because he considered the complainant the curse of the Fatherland, who must be eliminated from public life if Germany is to have any chance of reviving.

DENOUNCES FATAL POLICY

Helffrich said that he had known Erzberger ever since 1903, when the latter made his first appearance in the Reichstag, and he had closely watched Erzberger's "fatal policy" ever since, being convinced that the latter was only an inevitable consequence of his personal character, which I cannot describe more minutely because I am convinced the presiding Judge would call me to order if I attempted to do so, but the facts that will be brought out here will save me this unpleasant task."

This former Vice Chancellor made his speech from behind a table in that well known, disruptive manner affected by Wilhelm himself. He talked interestingly only when he grew vitrolic. Then he pointed in Erzberger's direction with a long pencil or shook his fist wrathfully Helfferich was very well dressed, after the manner of one of the Junker class, which he serves, though by birth he belongs to the people.

He asked where Erzberger got his money, accused him of having committed sabotage against the Government early in 1904 during the West African war, of having obtained material for his attacks on the Government by bribing Government officials, of having accepted a bribe in the form of a position as a member of Boards of Directors of one or more well known industries for aiding the latter in Parliament or deciding in their favor in certain cases of arbitration when appointed referee, and so on.

The Presiding Judge, though doubtless he is no lover of Republican statesmen, repeatedly cut short Helfferich's long periods, reminding him that the facts, not his views, were wanted.

Erzberger was sitting between his two counsellors smiling kindly at Helfferich all the while, as if the latter were expressing nothing but assurances of his distinguished consideration to the Minister of Federal Finance.

POLICE GUARD ERZBERGER

When the session adjourned Erzberger left hurriedly for the Reichstag Building, being joined outside the Court House by one very portly man and another somewhat ascetic looking man, both Secret Service members ordered by the Minister of Public Safety to accompany Erzberger wherever he goes, but who were nevertheless excluded from the court by the Judge, who proclaimed that in court it was his business to protect those present. The two detectives mentioned entered a motor car and followed Erzberger to the door of the great hall of the Reichstag, where the Centrist Party was in session.

The Centrist chieftain entered smilingly and was immediately surrounded by his lieutenants, who tell him excitedly of more or less veiled attacks on his leadership by Prince von Loewenstein and other monarchists. Erzberger smiled indulgently and a few minutes later assured the Wilhelminians that they certainly meant well, but that for the present he was continuing co-operation with the Socialists and Democrats, both of which parties are abhorred by the monarchists.

He may have had a fight with the reactionary Centrists, but it seems that he is winning as usual.

The night found Erzberger still smiling when not munching sandwiches at his desk in the Federal Ministry of Finance. While the two detectives mentioned were watching over his safety in the corridor the Centrist statesman was pondering over piles of statistics concocting some new plan of taxing the people, for as his enemies say, he will never tire until he has created so many taxes that it will take half of Germany's population to watch that the other half does not cheat the Government.

Foreign Movies In Japan Are Feared As Creating Unrest

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, March 1.—The prefectural film censors are alarmed at the increasing importation of American and other films depicting dramas of class hatred which the censors consider are calculated to produce social unrest. A rigorous censorship will be applied before the films are allowed to be shown.

The foreign cinema is growing more and more popular all over Japan. Next to the vernacular press, it is probably the most powerful medium for the introduction of foreign ideas, customs and institutions.

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SENSE LIMITS US, SAYS SIR OLIVER

Gives Only A Faint Conception Of The Realities Of The Universe

VEIL AGAINST INVISIBLE

Calls Ether The Substantial Thing, Far More Impressive Than Matter

New York, January 22.—Sir Oliver Lodge, before an audience that included a large number of women in mourning, and occupied all the seats and the standing room at Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon, delivered the first of his lectures in America.

He laid the foundation for proof of life after death which he will offer in later lectures, giving elaborate illustrations to prove that the human senses give only a faint conception of the realities of the universe, and that the first discoveries by science in the invisible world are comparable to well-known discoveries of science which reverse the apparent evidence of the eyes and other faculties, such as the discovery that the earth is round, whirling through space at unbelievable speed and that the bright lights in the sky are great bodies revolving at inconceivable distances.

He discussed the pre-existence of those now living, the present existence of those now dead, whom he believed to be near at hand, around and among us, and of the existence, elsewhere and in the future, of former humans who have attained an excellence, which places them above us, as we are above the black beetle.

"Now in these topics I do not wish to dogmatise," he said. "I am here to tell you what has been the result of my life-long study of those things and no one will suppose for a moment that I have any infallibility. Every statement of this kind must be judged on its merits."

Sir Oliver said that young children had a faint glimmering of recollection of a past life, but that this died out of their minds early in life.

HIDDEN BY VEIL OF SENSE

"It was not this individual John Smith that began with birth," he said. "That is what has been acquired by this life. We have acquired possession of our own soul and our own personalities and our own identities. We begin with a dream of life, of pre-existing life, whose previous experiences we do not know. They were not the experiences of those individuals."

"My message," he continued a little later, "and the evidence which I shall try to give on another occasion, is that those who have gone beyond the body, through the veil, are all one family. The partition is not a real partition. It is an appearance, not a reality, a veil of sense.

"There is an apparent chasm, but love bridges the chasm. The other life is screened from us, and yet, as I think, is not far from us. I think it is all around us and we are screened. Why, it is held that the brain is the screening organ, the organ which shuts off the whole realm of existence, other than that on this planet, and that it mercifully shuts off so much from us in order that we may attend to our work here and do our job here for some 60 or 70 years.

"During that period we have practise work to do, and if our minds are opened, as the minds of some mystics, some visionaries are, to the magnitude of the universe, we could hardly attend to our work. But let us remember that we are screened, and don't let us think of that appearance as a reality. We are not really isolated. We are guided and helped from the unseen and many a prophet and saint have been aware of this. The Highest communicates with us at time through agents. 'God, who at sundry times and manners hath in these latest days spoken unto us by his son.' What if that be true? I believe it is true, that the saints and the prophets have not been befooled. It is not a little universe. There are not half-truths. If true at all, it is wholly true.

"There are grades of existence far away beyond us. We trace the existence of men down to the black beetle and the amoeba. We don't trace the grades of existences higher and higher until we come to infinity, to God Himself.

"We ought not to allow ourselves to be limited always to what enables us to do our daily work but take a larger view also. Seers have taught us this. Now it has become the humble property of men of sciences to begin to establish this in an ordinary workday manner. Sciences, the sciences of the future, will have a message to humanity whereby the results which have been attained by the few can be made accessible to the many. The peak whence these things are visible has been reached by people who don't need to climb, who can ascend by balloons or some other method, by intuition and inspiration. We workers in science must construct the staircase, the road by which we slowly grope our way.

"We are going up the other side of the mountain. Gradually working our way toward the summit we begin to perceive sometimes that we shall find people who have got there before, by the paths of religion and anxiety and inspiration. We shall arrive at the same result by other channels—we shall, if we follow trust.

"The communion of saints has been taught us. We are finding that it is a reality. That which we call in science telepathy, the action of mind on mind, has been called also inspiration and prayer. These things are real. Mind, affection, aspiration, and love are not parts of the body. They are parts of the permanent reality. Eternity is now. The Kingdom of Heaven might be on earth.

"Don't think of the future as something toward which we shall go and at which we shall enter. Wherever we are it will always be the present, it will always be the now and here. The present is the opportunity for action and it always will be.

"But let us hold to the faith that we are helped, helped in our struggles by those who have gone before us. They are not removed out of our ken, save to this appearance of sense. They know what we are doing. They strive to do what they can to help humanity. They have, as I believe, been active through all our terrible struggles, and the youth that we have lost has gone before us, bright-eyed, brave youth, keenly desirous that we shall not lament them overmuch, but realising that they, too, have their job and are doing their works as we are trying to do ours, servants of the most high God. Think of them as with us still, screened only from our senses, not screened from us in reality."

NO FAITH IN DENIALS

The speaker said that leaders in discovery in anatomy and physiology, though commonly materialists, were to be trusted absolutely in their positive statements. When they deny, however, that there is anything which they and their instruments cannot perceive, he said, they were merely denying what they could not understand.

"In general," he continued, "positive statements are worth hearing, but a negative statement, denying something, too, probably is not worth hearing."

Even though the mind could be seen functioning, each molecule doing its part, he said that the soul, the life and thought, could not be understood any more than a spectator who could see through a small hole an orchestra leader waving his baton would see how the music was produced.

"If you were watching the orchestra of the brain molecules," he continued, "they are only incarnating or putting into thought something which is beyond matter, which lies in the realm of the unseen of mind and thought.

"The soul constructed the body, the soul uses the body, the soul dominated the body, and the soul will survive the body, for it is of a different kind altogether. The body wears out. There is no reason why a soul should wear out. The body grows old. Some souls seem to grow old, but not necessarily. We understand the wearing-out of the body, but the main reality is not going out of existence. Things don't go out of existence. If the thing is real, it persists. All real things persist."

In his illustrations of the limitations of the human senses, which screened the invisible world and which made an understanding of visible things depend on the slow progress of sciences through centuries, he mentioned the recent study of the constellation of Orion, saying:

"What the reality of that constellation may be I cannot say. I can imagine it must be something supernal, that it should be so bright to us at the distance. Light, which travels at the rate of 180,000 miles per second, has taken 600 years to come. That is to say, when you look at the constellation Orion, you see light which has been traveling ever since the time of the Plantaganets, starting on its journey before this country was discovered and only now arriving, and there are many stars and nebulae enormously further off than that."

SENSES OF LOWLY ORIGIN

The speaker pointed out, incidentally, that we were able to study the heavens and make some beginnings at the comprehension of the vastness of the universe, because our planet was surrounded by a clear atmosphere. Were we cut off from the rest of the solar system by a cloudy or foggy atmosphere, such as surrounds Venus, he said that our views would be "miserably constricted," a further proof of the mistake of depending on the senses for information.

"Remember," he said, "what our senses are and how they arise. They arise in the process of evolution to enable us to get our food and to escape our enemies. They rise from low down in the scale."

He asserted that our senses were not given for the purposes of philosophy that they were strained when used for such purposes, so that it was natural that progress was slow and mistakes were many. Another illustration, which he gave of the supposed deception of our senses, was that of pounding the table with one hand and beating the air with the other. The wood, he asserted, was a sketchy and unsubstantial thing, with little reality to it, while the air was the solid and substantial thing. Space was generally regarded as emptiness, he said, as he continued:

ETHER SUBSTANTIAL THING

"To my mind the ether of space is a substantial reality with extraordinarily perfect properties, with an immense amount of energy stored up in it, with a constitution which we must discover, but a substantial reality far more impressive than that of matter. Empty space, as we call it, is full of ether, but it makes no appeal to our senses. The appearance is as if it were nothing. It is the most important thing in the material universe. I believe that matter is a modification of ether, a very porous substance, a thing more analgous to a cobweb or the Milky Way or something very slight and unsubstantial, as compared to ether."

He said that Einstein and his associates did not deny ether, but ignored it, because it was not subject to experimentation. He predicted that in twenty years, they would find that scientifically speaking, they could not do without ether.

Says British Policy Is Still Confused

London Times Calls On Premier For A Clear Statement On Russia

London, January 23.—Reports from Paris of a "split" in the British Cabinet over the Government's policy in regard to Russia and demands from some quarters that Lloyd George shall give a clear definition of that policy are dealt with this morning by The London Times, which claims to be able to give some of the facts. As regards the rumors, the Times points out that they were to the effect that Walter Long, Winston Churchill, Lord Beatty and Sir Henry Wilson hurried to Paris at the end of last week unbidden, in the hope of upsetting the Prime Minister's policy of trading with the Russian co-operatives; that their attempt had been unsuccessful, and that, as Churchill's policy in regard to Russia had been discarded in favor of the policy of the Prime Minister, serious friction had arisen between the two men; that the policy of sending eleven British battalions to police the plebiscitary areas defined by the Peace Treaty has been radically modified, in view of the decision to send a large number—200,000 men were mentioned—to the Caucasus.

"These rumors," says The Times, "were nourished by a Paris message to an evening journal which dilated upon the divergence between the Prime Minister's views and those of the Secretary for War, and stated that Churchill and Walter Long had hurried over to Paris 'when the lifting of the blockade was announced, in order to put a baton in the wheel of the Prime Minister's policy,' and by a long attack upon Churchill in The British Weekly, a journal closely associated with the Prime Minister."

As regards the facts, The Times says: "They appear to be that toward the middle of last week despatches from the British Military Mission at Denikin's headquarters represented the position as menacing and caused some alarm as to the safety of the mission itself. Instructions were consequently drawn up in view of this apparent emergency with the object of providing for a safe withdrawal of the British mission and of as many wives and families of loyal Russians as possible. The plans are said to have contemplated the despatch of a small British force in the case of need to assist in protecting the embarkation of the British mission and others for whom accommodation might be available. These plans were communicated to the Prime Minister in Paris, who on receipt of them summoned Walter Long, Churchill, Lord Beatty, and Sir Henry Wilson to Paris, where they arrived after the decision of the Supreme Council had been taken to trade with the Russian co-operatives.

"Until they reached Paris they are stated to have been entirely unaware that any such scheme was under discussion. It appears to be true that the number of British battalions selected for service in the plebiscitary areas has been diminished from eleven to three, but that the despatch of a large British force to the Caucasus or elsewhere has never been contemplated. One effect of the rumors and insinuations has been to intensify the feeling that the British policy in regard to Russia urgently requires definition by the only authority qualified to define it, that is to say, the Prime Minister himself. He is felt to have broken the pledges which he gave spontaneously to the House of Commons on November 13, that the Government would inaugurate no new policy in regard to Russia without giving the House the fullest opportunity of discussing it."

The Daily Mail's political correspondent, writing on the same subject, insists the differences between Churchill and the Premier did exist over the latter's Russian policy, and did develop at the Paris conference, but that they now have been composed, Churchill not now proposing to take any action which the Premier does not approve.

PLANE LEAVES CAIRO

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 23 (delayed).—The Air Ministry announces that the Handley-Page aeroplane, piloted by Major Brackley, left Cairo on its way to the Cape at 9:20 this morning.

U.S. Post Office Mail Schedule

MAILS DUE TO ARRIVE AT SHANGHAI IN THE MONTHS OF MARCH, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1920

Steamer.	Sails from		Yokohama Arrive	Shanghai. Arrive
Ecuador	San Francisco	Feb. 7	Feb. 23	Mar. 5
Empress of Asia	Vancouver	„ 10	Mar. 2	„ 6
Monteagle	Vancouver	„ 17	„ 4	„ 10
Nanking	San Francisco	„ 18	„ 8	„ 12
Shinyo Maru*	San Francisco	„ 20	„ 8	„ 12
Empress of Japan	Vancouver	Mar. 1	„ 15	„ 20
Katori Maru	Seattle	„ 1	„ 17	„ 28
Colombia	San Francisco	Mar. 6	Mar. 27	Apr. 2
Persia Maru*	San Francisco	„ 11	Apr. 1	„ 11
Suwa Maru	Seattle	„ 19	„ 4	„ 15
Empress of Russia	Vancouver	Apr. 8	„ 20	„ 24
Korea Maru*	San Francisco	Mar. 30	„ 16	„ 26
Venezuela	San Francisco	Apr. 3	„ 24	„ 30
Nile	San Francisco	Apr. 6	Apr. 25	May 1
Kashima Maru	Seattle	„ 10	„ 25	„ 6
Tenyo Maru	San Francisco	„ 17	May 4	„ 13
Monteagle	Vancouver	„ 23	„ 9	„ 15
Empress of Japan	Vancouver	„ 28	„ 12	„ 17
Empress of Asia	Vancouver	May 6	„ 17	„ 21
Siberia Maru*	San Francisco	Apr. 27	„ 14	„ 24
Nanking	San Francisco	„ 28	„ 17	„ 24
Ecuador	San Francisco	May 1	„ 22	„ 28
Fushimi Maru	Seattle	„ 3	„ 18	„ 29
Shinyo Maru	San Francisco	May 7	„ 24	June 3
Katori Maru	Seattle	„ 25	June 9	„ 20
Empress of Russia	Vancouver	June 3	„ 14	„ 18
Colombia	San Francisco	May 29	„ 19	„ 25
Persia Maru*	San Francisco	„ 26	„ 16	„ 26
Korea Maru*	San Francisco	June 8	„ 25	„ 30

Steamer marked * will transfer Mails at Japan to local boat and time of arrival at Shanghai is only approximate.

Mails Due To Depart From Shanghai in the months of March, April, May and June, 1920

Steamer	Leaves Shanghai		Arrives At.
Venezuela	Mar. 2	San Francisco	Mar. 28
Nile	„ 5	San Francisco	„ 27
Empress of Russia	„ 13	Vancouver	„ 29
Tenyo Maru	„ 14	San Francisco	Apr. 7
Nanking	„ 26	San Francisco	„ 18
Ecuador	„ 27	San Francisco	„ 22
Monteagle	„ 27	Vancouver	„ 16
Empress of Japan	Apr. 1	Vancouver	Apr. 19
Shinyo Maru	„ 4	San Francisco	„ 28
Empress of Asia	„ 10	Vancouver	„ 26
Katori Maru	„ 17	Seattle	May 11
Colombia	„ 24	San Francisco	„ 20
Korea Maru	May. 6	San Francisco	May 30
Empress of Russia	„ 8	Vancouver	„ 24
Nile	„ 14	San Francisco	June 5
Venezuela	„ 22	San Francisco	„ 17
Tenyo Maru	„ 27	San Francisco	„ 20
Empress of Japan	„ 29	Vancouver	„ 16
Nanking	June. 4	San Francisco	„ 27
Empress of Asia	„ 5	Vancouver	„ 21
Monteagle	„ 8	Vancouver	„ 28
Ecuador	„ 19	San Francisco	July 15
Shinyo Maru	„ 20	San Francisco	„ 15

In addition to above Steamers Mail will be despatched by any vessel which will advance the Mail.

21.—Vladivostock, Schneider, Palace Hotel.
21.—Kobe, Chaillet, Astor House.
22.—Kobe, Masako Sakamotoisojiro Kirakuro.
23.—Shameen, Anna L. Tittman, Astor Hotel.
24.—Tokio, Enterer, 32 Markham Road.
25.—Osaka, Tatah.
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Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co. have received the following telegram from Messrs. Barker and Co., Ltd., London dated the 21st instant.

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Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. have received the following telegraphic report from their Singapore agents in connection with the last weekly report auctions held on the February 25.

Average price realised.

No. 1 Smoked Sheet—$1.10½ per pound equivalent to 2s. 8d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe—$1.09½ per pound equivalent to 2s. 7⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Demand is moderate. Offered 776 tons; sold 642 tons.

Unclaimed Telegrams

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January

21.—Vladivostock, Radwan Kalee Hotel.
22.—Yokohama, Shihainin
23.—Vladivostock, Daviddoff Ragency.
23.—Yokohama, Kingwha (2 telegrams).
24.—Vladivostock, Laurent.
28.—Kobe, Joseph Brown.
28.—Moji, Berlowitz.
31.—New York, Retransmitted from Hongkong and Yokohama Paign Inbancor.

February

1.—Koshuzenra, Ward Ten, Woosung.
1.—Harbin, Bordenchous 42.
2.—Shameen, North Maison, Andersen Meyer (3 telegrams).
4.—Osaka, Chanson.
5.—Hankow, Retransmitted from Osaka, Umesawa Co. Hoyokan.
7.—Vladivostock, Leonid Fillimonof Kreiser orel.
8.—Osaka, Kerbyclough, Co. Kalee.
13.—Kobe, Ashton, Kalee Hotel.
13.—Kobe, Strijevsky, Astor House.
16.—Kobe, Kobco.

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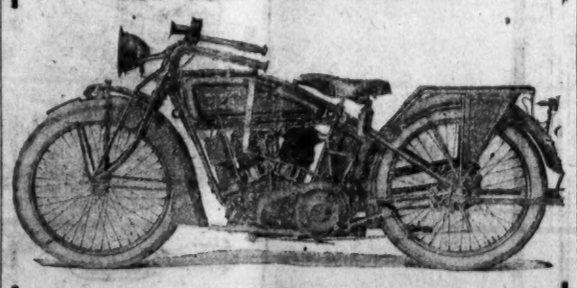

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Y.M.C.A. EDUCATORS CONFER IN SOOCHOW

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Soochow, March 1.—Mr. F. S. Brockman has been visiting his brother, Mr. W. W. Brockman, who is the Soochow Y.M.C.A. secretary working with others in establishing a local organisation. The gentry of the city are quite sympathetic with the Y.M.C.A. and it is likely that when the time comes, they will render substantial aid.

For the last few days the Student Conference of Y.M.C.A. workers has been in session in Soochow at Soochow University. The work of the Conference is under the direction of Mr. E. A. Turner who has the assistance of a number of capable men in carrying on the work.

The theme of the Conference is "Christ, the Salvation of China," and the platform speakers of the week have been inspiring in their addresses. Some of the topics and speakers are as follows:

"Heart of China's Need" and "The Responsibility of Students," by Mr. David Yui.

"Christianity and Patriotism," and "The Source of Power," by Mr. T. C. Chao of Soochow University.

"Christ's Program for China, and "Sacrifice," by Mr. F. S. Brockman of National Y.M.C.A. Committee.

"The Ministry, a Call to Service," by Mr. T. Z. Kaung, of Huchow Methodist Church.

"The Source of Power for Social Service," by Mr. W. B. Nance of Soochow University.

Social meetings were held for brief periods and were followed by lantern lectures and other features. Mr. G. H. Cole gave an illustrated lecture on the Chinese laborers in France.

The work of a week was condensed into four days. Bible classes were held twice daily and an hour was taken each day for technical problems of association work, and the platform meetings were held morning and evening.

A number of visitors were present from time to time and a number contributed in music and other ways to the success of the meeting. The Soochow University quartet consisting of Dr. Jones, Mr. Sherertz, Mr. Smart and Mr. Touchstone sang several times and Mr. Scott of Hangchow also sang.

The attendance at the Conference was 72 delegates and leaders. The two largest delegations were from Grace High School of Shanghai and Hangchow College. There were twenty institutions represented in the Conference.

The entire conference united with the St. John's Church at service on Sunday morning when an impressive sermon was preached by Mr. T. C. Chao.

P.L.M. Strike Quiet Says French Reports

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, February 29.—The Petit Parisien says: "The Federation of Railwaymen yesterday decreed a general strike on all the railways. The day, however, passed without any further development in the strike situation. The position on the P.L.M., where the strike began, is improving continually; that on the Nord system is good. There is no change on the State system and on the Orleans railway alone has the situation become more serious, less trains running than on the preceding days.

"The Government is taking all the measures necessary for provisioning the population and maintaining order. The orders for the mobilisation of the railwaymen were generally carried out rapidly. There have been no disturbances, the railwaymen's Federation and the C.G.T., which has assured the railwaymen of its moral support, having recommended peaceful methods."

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, February 26.—In connection with the P.L.M. railway strike, a conference between the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of War, and the railway managers and representatives of the Railwaymen's Federation has decided to apply measures of protection to the railways wherever necessary and to call on the active field sections of the army, belonging to the P.L.M. Railway, to ensure the running of the trains essential for the provisioning of the country.

Food restrictions will be ordered and measures taken to prevent hoarding and cornering.

America Directs Removal Of Bodies Of Her War Heroes

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, February 27.—The Secretary of War, Mr. Baker, announces that the bodies of American soldiers who fell in France will not be removed unless the relatives specially request it, except where they are buried in remote or private places and these will be buried permanently abroad.

Councillors Say Germans Must Obtain Richer Food

(Continued from Page 1)

settlement satisfactory alike to it and to Jugo-Slavia. All the Allies, the reply proceeds, cordially hope that such an agreement will be reached but they cannot disguise the fact that should no such voluntary agreement be reached the Treaty of London would then become the only valid conclusion, so far as they are concerned.

The reply emphasises the urgent importance of a speedy settlement of a dispute which is now gravely threatening the peace and delaying the reconstruction of South Eastern Europe.

With reference to Albania, Mr. Lloyd George and M. Millerand express the conviction that by a reconsideration of the Albanian question a settlement can be reached which will satisfy Albanian aspirations while taking into consideration the vital interests of all concerned, including the necessity of assuring Jugo-Slavia an outlet on the Adriatic in the region of Scutari. The British and French Premiers are willing to urge upon the Governments concerned to bring their desires into line with the American point of view.

BRITISH WAR FLEET OFF CONSTANTIMOPLE

Constantinople, Feb. 23 (delayed).—The First Battle Squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir Sydney Fremantle, arrived here this morning accompanied by four destroyers, making the most imposing array of sea power ever seen in the Bosphorus. Some connect this visit with the present critical position in Turkey.

London, February 23 (delayed).—The principal subject of discussion at today's meeting of the Supreme Council was Russia. It is reliably stated that the Council reviewed the many questions which have arisen owing to the changed condition of affairs due to the Bolshevik successes. The large quantities of food available in Russia which are needed urgently in Europe formed a point of the discussion and also the universal desire for the regeneration of Russia. It is confidently expected that the Conference will announce certain decisions at an early moment.

London, Feb. 23 (delayed).—The Paris correspondent of the Times states that the Allies have decided to propose to Germany that she shall try a selection of typical war criminals of whose guilt there are overwhelming proofs. The Allies will regard Germany's action in this matter as a crucial test of her attitude towards the Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Wilson addressed a congratulatory telegram to M. Deschanel on the occasion of the latter's assumption of office. M. Deschanel in his reply said that "the French confidently count on the aid of the American Government and people for the realisation and re-establishment of right and justice."

Paris, Feb. 24.—M. Raymond Poincare who as elected yesterday President of the Reparations Commission, has undertaken to write a fortnightly political article on foreign affairs in the Revue des Deux Mondes.

WORLD-WIDE UNREST SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE

London, February 24.—The Conference of Allied Ministers of Finance which is meeting on February 26, marks a new phase. The world-wide unrest with regard to prevailing prices and the question of the international movement of gold will be considered. The United States is one of the keystones of the situation owing to the great flow of gold to the United States, Mexico and the Argentine from Europe and it is understood that the United States will be asked to participate in the Conference. Meanwhile there is no little resentment at Mr. Bonar Law's declaration in the House of Commons with regard to his inability to give time for a discussion of high prices. Mr. Clynes, declares that, if the Government fails soon to throw the profiteer, the latter will bring down the Government.

WAR WEALTH TAX OF BRITAIN MAY AFFECT COLONIES

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 25.—At today's sitting of the Select Parliamentary Committee on Taxation of War Fortunes, Sir John Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, continuing his evidence, said that it was proposed to tax all property, even outside the British Empire.

A considerable part of the increase had been disposed of by bank deposits. Businesses represented under one-quarter of the total increased wealth and over half of that was represented by the assets of public companies.

The official memorandum proposed that post-war wealth not exceeding £5,000 should be excluded altogether from the tax.

"It was estimated," Sir John Anderson added, "that 80,000 people had risen during the war from below to above £5,000. It was impossible to devise a scheme specially to deal with the profiteer."

FRENCH FINANCE PLAN

Paris, February 24.—M. Marsal, the Minister of Finance has sent a letter to the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, stating the changes which he proposes to make in his predecessor's scheme for raising additional revenue. M. Marsal intends to decrease the death duties in the case of large families, to raise the limit of exemption for the tax on wages and salaries, to continue the special tax on war profits and to abolish the super-tax and the levy on fortunes which have increased during the war. He proppses to raise the tax on business turn-overs, now 1 percent, to 1½ percent and to establish a new duty on foreigners domiciled or habitually residing in France. M. Marsal estimates that his financial program will increase the revenue to the extent of 8½ milliard of francs.

Aviators Menaced By Lions In Jungle

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 23 (delayed).—A telegram to the Times from Jinja dated Feb. 22, stated that the Vickers-Vimy landed at Nimule in Northern Uganda on the morning of Feb. 20, owing to the engine heating. The machine had to be brought down on rough ground which punctured its tires and damaged its tail-skid. An attempt to restart this afternoon was prevented by the burning of a valve in the port engine. The aviators camped for the night, during which they were disturbed by lions. The machine was finally restarted at dawn the following morning, and is making a slow journey towards Jinga.

London University Confers Degrees

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 26.—In connection with the University of London's recent decision to confer degrees of commerce, the trustees of the Sir Ernest Cassel Eductional Trust have donated £150,000 in order to endow several teaching posts and professorships and also £3,000 annually for at least five years for additional instruction in the principal continental languages and Arabic; £1,000 annually for at least five years for commercial students' traveling scholarships and £1,000 for the current year for additional modern language instruction.

WALES-SCOTLAND TIE

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 26.—The International Association football match between Wales and Scotland played at Cardiff today, resulted in a draw of one goal all.

FLIER REACHES ASSUAN

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 26.—The Air Ministry announces that the service Vickers-Vimy arrived at Assuan safely at 5.15 on the afternoon of February 25.

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Peking In Tribute To Sir John Jordan

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 1.—A large and brilliant gathering including members of the Cabinet and a representative of President Hsu Shih-chang assembled at the station this morning to bid farewell to Sir John Jordan. There was an imposing guard of honor composed of the 18th infantry with a Chinese band and detachments of Chinese, American, French, Italian, Japanese and Dutch troops. But the sendoff was a sad one, the sense of personal loss being apparent among all present.

STEAMER AFIRE

(*Reuter's Service*)

Aden, February 15.—The steamer Rheinland from Singapore for London has arrived here with her cargo on fire in the after hold. The fire was got under control. A survey has been held and the cargo is being landed.

MAILS CLOSE TODAY

Due to the delayed arrival of the steamer Venezuela of the Pacific Mail, bound for San Francisco by way Japan and Honolulu, the hours at which mails for the vessel close at the American Post Office have been changed. The Venezuela will arrive have at 9 o'clock tonight and sails in the morning. The hours at which mails for the Venezuela will close at the America Post Office today are as follows

Registered mail, 5 p.m.
Ordinary mail, 6 p.m.

ORIGIN OF SPAIN'S UNREST

Syndicate Group Which Caused Strikes Backed By German Money

New York, Jan. 24.—Conditions which have existed in Spain since the end of the war were described at a recent meeting of the Circulo Ibero Americano, an organisation composed of Americans who are interested in Spanish affairs and the language of the country, by A. Caicedo, a former member of the United States Consul General's staff at Barcelona. Mr. Caicedo, who recently returned to this country, devoted a great part of his address to labor troubles, brought about by the "sindicato," a group similar in "ideals" to the Bolshevists dr I. W. W. here.

As an example of the destruction which the "sindicato" caused, he told of a strike which took place in the Ebro Irrigation and Power Company of Barcelona, in the Province of Catalonia, causing the entire province to be in total darkness for a few nights.

"Working in the plant," he said, "were about 3,000 men, a few of whom belonged to the 'sindicato' group, which it was learned was backed by German money. Some of the men went on strike because they felt that they were not being paid sufficiently, and in a short time, urged on by the ultra-radicals, they succeeded in getting about 50 per cent. of the workingmen to join them. Those who refused to leave were threatened with death, and in two cases these threats were carried out. One of those killed was the cashier of the Company.

"Fearing a repetition of what befell the two murdered men, the entire force left the plant. The Government supplied soldiers to take their places at the machines, but then something happened which made matters worse than before. Employes on the street cars, being urged to go on strike in sympathy with their 'comrades' in the lighting establishment, did so. This caused another need for soldiers' services and the Province did not have a militia large enough to supply the demand. It was then necessary for the Government to draft all the young men into the army, so as to have a sufficient number to do 'scab' work. By forcing the men into the militia, about 70 percent of the former employes were again made to work in the plant, and in a short time a few concessions were made and the strike was ended. It had lasted one month.

"After these strikes had taken place the authorities devised a plan whereby it might be learned who the instigators were. 'Somatens,' or home guards, therefore, were enlisted to search every person who was in the streets after 11 o'clock at night. Two 'somatens' were on each corner, and it was their duty to stop every man or woman, whether he or she looked like a working person or a prosperous citizen, and search him or her most carefully. If a man had with him a card showing affiliation with the 'sindicato' he was taken to jail, where he was put through a rigid examination. If it were proven that he was not one of the ringleaders of the group he was freed, otherwise he was imprisoned.

"If a person did not posses a 'sindicato' card and proved that his journey at night was of a peaceful nature, the first 'somaten' who stopped him would accompany him until he reached his destination. In challenging a person, one of the guardsmen would hold a revolver ready for action, while the other seached his clothing. During the day the 'somatens' were also at work, but then they challenged only persons who looked suspicious."

After Mr. Caicedo had finished discussing the unrest in the Province in which the Consulate was housed, he told his audience the reason Spain did not join her neighbors in the war. She had been in every European war before the last one, he said, and, on account of them she felt that she was brought down from one of the great and prosperous nations to a minor one. Her main purpose during the last war was to make money and, the speaker added, she did so to a very great extent.

In order to keep off the "blacklist" the Spanish merchants were pro-Ally, and they were careful to have no one of German connections in their employ. And, above all, he said, they were pro-Wilson. The people thought that everything that President Wilson said or did was perfectly right, and manufacturers used his name on their products, thereby insuring their sale. The name of Wilson on anything, he said, was guarantee of its worth to any person.

One other reason for their friendship toward this country, he said in conclusion, was because of the wealth brought to their manufacturers by America's Army Purchasing Commission. It bought millions of dollars worth of foodstuffs and textiles from Spain for the armies in France, he asserted, and therefore brought joy to the heart of every wealth-so king Spaniard. This commission was a better American propagandist, said Mr. Caicedo, than was the daily bulletin which was given out by the German Consulate for Germany.

OVER $5,000 IS PROFIT OF BALL

Refugee Relief Fund Is Materially Aided By Dance At Astor

Although exact figures have not yet been prepared on the net profit of the ball given at the Astor House recently in aid of the Refugee Relief Fund it appears certain that the amount will be in excess of $5,000 and will probably be several hundred dollars more than that amount.

Mr. S. W. Wolfe, honorary treasurer of the committee, is preparing a balance sheet to show the exact proceeds from the ball but the work is progressing slowly because reports have not yet been received from all the committee workers who handled the sale of tickets. Chits have not all been assembled and several other items have not yet been determined. It is expected, however, that Mr. Wolfe will be able to have his report completed within the next week or ten days.

America Concerned By Big Fuel Famine

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, February 28.—President Wilson has issued an executive order, continuing the Fuel Administration, which was fixed to cease on March 1, on the ground that the seriousness of the fuel situation warrants the continuance of Government control. The President has appointed four members to compose the Fuel Control Commission.

U. S. TRADE BALANCE

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, February 24.—In spite of the foreign exchange situation the trade balance for January in favor of the United States shows largely increased exports amounting to $731,000,000 and imports amounting to $474,000,000.

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(Second Section)

The China Press

大陸報

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SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1920.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by mutual agreement between Messrs. Hugo Reiss and Company and J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd., and with the consent and approval of the respective Boards of Directors, the Secretaryship of the undernoted Companies has this day been transferred to J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd.

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The Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.

The Shanghai Klibbang Rubber Estate, Ltd.

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The Registered Office of the Companies will remain for the time being at No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

HUGO REISS & COMPANY.
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28181

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club Races

The Races will be run on Saturday, 6th March (weather permitting).

The First Saddling Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

Tickets of Admission have been sent to Members of the Race Club and Paper Hunt Club.

The Public can obtain tickets at the Gate, Price $1 each.

Owners can obtain tickets for mafoos from the undersigned.

By Order of the Stewards,
R. H. NEWMAN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.
28182

The Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Limited.

Notice to Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer Regarding Issue of New Coupons.

NOTICE is hereby given that each Talon attached to a Share Warrant of the Company should be deposited forthwith at the Company's office, 7 Soochow Road, Shanghai, in exchange for a receipt entitling the bearer to exchange such receipt for a new sheet of Dividend Coupons, when these arrive from England. Due notice will be given by advertisement of the time and place for such further exchange. Each Talon must be sent to London before the Company can send the corresponding new Coupons to Shanghai and therefore the sooner the Talon is deposited the sooner the new Coupons can be given in exchange for the receipt now to be issued. Holders are warned that the receipt will be given only to bearer of the Talon which should therefore be sent by a person trusted by the holder.

J. G. SMEATON,
Acting General Manager.
"TRACTION HOUSE,"
7, Soochow Road,
Shanghai, February 18th, 1920.
28017

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

MARCH

DEPOSITS

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21660

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28190

LOST

B/Lading No. 3 issued by Struthers and Dixon, for *912 Bundles Hoop Steel*. Ex. S/S "Hathaway." Marked *One Red Stripe*. This is now declared null and void, and the public are hereby warned against negotiating same. Duplicate has been applied for.

THOMAS W. SIMMONS & CO.
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28191

ATTENTION AMERICAN RED CROSS PERSONNEL. Siberian Commission can arrange accommodation to America via Army Transport from Vladivostok, sailing March 25th. For further particulars apply China Central Committee, 18B Kiangse Road.
28192

Municipal Notification

No. 2647.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1919.

Price of Issue until futher notice 95 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1929.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, August 28, 1919.
28194

NOTICE

S.S. "Cross Keys" from Seattle

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the China Merchant's Eastern Wharf on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 10 a.m., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE
Agents.
28112

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER,
ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL
28113

Shanghai Rowing Club

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Club House on Tuesday, 9th March 1920 at 6 p.m. Members willing to serve on the Committee are requested to send in their names to the undersigned.

By order of the Committee,
T. R. MACDONALD.
Hon. Secretary.
28154

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

A Open Letter

Sirs,

Owing to the fact that strictly first-class Scotch Whiskies are obtainable in limited quantities only, we have decided to reserve "Sandy Macdonald" (Sandy Mac) 10 Year Old Scotch Whisky for FOREIGN TRADE ONLY.

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The Shanghai Exploration And Development Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the First Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Company, Limited, 10 Canton Road, on Monday, the 15th March, 1920, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1919.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to the 15th of March, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order Of The Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 28th February, 1920.
28135

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned on the 22nd day of February, 1920, entered into an Agreement witnessed by Messrs. White-Cooper, Master and Harris and sold the Japanese owned Shanghai Paper Mill at Pootung (浦東華章紙廠) including buildings, paper making plant, &c., to Mr. Liu Pah Sun of the Pao Yuen Paper Mill. After the sale Mr. Liu shall be at liberty to enter possession, change the name and trade-marks and carry on the business.

All claims and debts due to or by as well as any complications with the Shanghai Paper Mill at Pootung shall be settled by the Shanghai Paper Mill and shall not concern the Pao Yuen Paper Mill.

Shanghai Paper Mill, Pootung.
(浦東日商華章紙廠)
28187

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned on the 22nd day of February, 1920, entered into an Agreement witnessed by Messrs. White-Cooper, Master and Harris and purchased the Japanese owned Shanghai Paper Mill at Pootung (浦東華章紙廠) including buildings, paper making plant, &c., and that the Mill will be changed into the Pao Yuen Paper Mill (寶源紙廠) which will be carried on entirely by Chinese and trade-marks will accordingly be changed.

An application will be made to the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce through the Shanghai District Magistrate to register the concern. All claims and debts due to or by as well as any complications with the Shanghai Paper Mill, Pootung, shall be settled by the Shanghai Paper Mill and shall not concern the Pao Yuen Mill.

Liu Pah Sun, Pao Yuen Paper Mill, Shanghai.
(寶源紙廠劉柏森)
28134

The Kailan Mining Administration

HOUSEHOLD COAL

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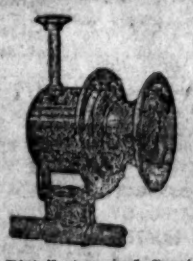

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Shanghai Race Club

NOTICE

The following are the race fixtures for 1920:—

SPRING RACE MEETING—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 8th May.

AUTUMN RACE MEETING—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, the 8th, 9th, 10th and 13th November.

EXTRA RACE MEETING—

1st—Saturday, 20th or 27th Mar.
2nd— „ 10th April.
3rd— „ 17th April.
4th— „ 2nd October.
5th— „ 9th October.
6th— „ 20th November.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
28048

Shanghai Race Club

SPRING RACE MEETING, 1920.

The Training Season for the Spring Race Meeting (3rd, 4th, 5th and 8th May) will commence on Monday, 1st March, 1920, when the training (inner) course will be reserved for Members only, until 8 a.m. daily.

The Loong-Fei Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed and the Race Club's Entrance will be available for pedestrians only during training hours.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
28049

French Government Loan 1920 5%

The BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE will receive subscriptions to the above loan up to the 20th of March, 1920.

Bonds of 100 Francs will be redeemed within 60 years at 150 Francs each by half-yearly drawings.

Interest at the rate of 5% will be payable twice a year, on the 1st of May and 1st of November.

The Bonds will be free of any tax.

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LO CHI TUNG,
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28114

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28152 M. 6

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28163

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28174 M. 2

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28179 M. 2

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28169 M. 7

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28170 M. 2

YOUNG MAN, with many years experience of Chinese export and import, insurance, shipping, speaking and writing Chinese, seeks position. Good references. Outport no objection. Please apply to Box 131, THE CHINA PRESS.
28149 M. 3

YOUNG MAN, with knowledge of bookkeeping, desires position as general office assistant. No objection to outport. Apply to Box 132, THE CHINA PRESS.
28149 M. 4

EX-BRITISH officer (25), public school, wants employment, some journalistic experience. Apply to Box 129, THE CHINA PRESS.
28146 M. 2

APARTMENTS

WINDSOR HOUSE, 14-15 Quinsan Gardens. One front and one small front room to let, from 1st March. Telephone North 432.

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28175 M. 3

TO LET, one flat of two rooms with board, together or single, verandah, hot and cold water, also stables if required. Apply 37 Markham Road.
28178

FOR IMMEDIATE possession, comfortable four-roomed furnished home, Tls. 100, western district. Apply to Box 148, THE CHINA PRESS.
28187 M. 3

TO LET, two large rooms, furnished or unfurnished, western district, with bathroom attached. Apply to Box 138, THE CHINA PRESS.
28172 M. 4

TO LET with board, furnished room, bath attached, with all home comforts with private American family in Bubbling Well Road. Apply P. O. Box 1126, THE CHINA PRESS.
28165

A first-class boarding house will be opened about March 15th at 103 Bubbling Well Road. Twenty-two rooms. Up-to-date service. Cuisine guaranteed better than anything else in town. Garden, telephone. Accommodation for married couples, with or without children, and single people. For rates, etc., apply at premises between hours of 2-4 p.m.
28143 M. 6

NICELY furnished rooms to let, with board, use of telephone, etc. Apply 78 Bubbling Well Road West 1473.
28133 M. 10

TO LET, a well-furnished room in Avenue Joffre, near trams. Also one attic room, with or without board, moderate price. Apply to Box 124, THE CHINA PRESS.
28130 M. 2

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WANTED by Britisher, a small or moderate sized furnished house, occupation soon as possible, for about six months. Apply to Box 139, THE CHINA PRESS.
28173 M. 4

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28171 M. 4

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28183 M. 4

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28180

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MISCELLANEOUS

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28099 M. 3

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MEN WANTED who desire to learn Architecture, Mining, Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Steam Engineering, etc. To begin studying only necessary to read simple English. We teach you entire profession from first lesson in Arithmetic. Request explanation of our method. Office 15A. International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

WANTED, highly qualified lady stenographer, American or British preferred. Must have thorough knowledge of office routine. Good salary to proper person. Apply to Rogers, Brown and Co., Traction House, 7 Soochow Road.
28184 M. 4

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28185 M. 7

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28167

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WANTED, American or Britisher to teach English in academy. Salary six hundred dollars for three and one half months. Apply Proctor, care Associated Mission Treasurers, 9 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
28145 M. 5

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28148 M. 6

WANTED, an experienced clerk for position in cable department of an American firm. Must be thorough and have a good working knowledge of codes in general. Reply to Box 130, THE CHINA PRESS.
28150 M. 5

WANTED, young man, knowledge of bookeeping and shorthand required. Good opportunity for advancement if capable. Apply to Box 133, THE CHINA PRESS.
28151 M. 9

WANTED, experienced accountant. Must be able to take entire charge of accounts for growing concern; excellent opportunity. American preferred. Answer in own handwriting. Apply to Box 113, THE CHINA PRESS.
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FOR SALE, two-seater, [illegible] motor car, in good running [illegible] complete with all [illegible] 475. Apply [illegible] 147, THE CHINA PRESS.
28186 M. 4

WANTED, Wardrobe trunks. Advertiser wishes to buy one or two wardrobe trunks. Apply to Box 149, THE CHINA PRESS.
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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ipoh	Puket
Bangkok	Karachi	Rangoon
Batavia	Klang	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	Madras	Shanghai
Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping
Delhi	New York	(F. M. S.)
Haiphong	Peking	Tavoy
Hankow	Penang	(Lower Burma)
Hongkong	Yokohama	Tientsin
Iloilo		

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Poudichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a speciality. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

P. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $21,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

Court of Directors:
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Deputy Chairman.
J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Ross Thomson, Esq.

Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: Petrograd.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,988.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £481,000

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.

Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

SavingsBank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 891,347.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Owned by
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK,

Capital & Surplus U.S.$10,000,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $450,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Philippines
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Hongkong	
Canton	Dominican Republic
Manchuria	Santo Domingo
Harbin	San Pedro de Macoris
India	
Bombay	Sanchez
Calcutta	Santiago
Rangoon	
Japan	Puerto Plata
Yokohama	
Kobe	Panama
Java	Panama
Batavia	Colon
Soerabaya	

Branches of THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Uruguay
Buenos Aires	Montevideo
Once (Buenos Aires)	Venezuela
Rosario	Caracas
Belgium	Maracaibo
Antwerp	Siberia
Brussels	Vladivostok
Spain	Italy
Madrid	Genoa
Barcelona	
Brazil	Porto Rico
Bahia	San Juan
Pernambuco	
Porto Alegre	Colombia
Rio de Janeiro	Medellin
Santos	
Sao Paulo	Russia
	Moscow
Chile	Petrograd
Santiago	
Valparaiso	Trinidad
	Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

U. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中華匯業銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital ..	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000
Reserve Fund	$ 54,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Osaka
		Yokohama

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.

Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Beton
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.

Capital $1,000,000
Reserve Fund $50,000
Head Office, Branches & Agencies. Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.

Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.

Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.

Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.

Li Ming, *Manager.*
Chen Sin Tseng, *Sub-manager.*
Zai Moh Zung, *Sub-manager.*

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid) .....H.$	2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...H.$	400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...H.$	40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager,
25 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1325

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
Canton, Changsha, Hankow, Hongkong, Manila, Peking and Tientsin

ANNOUNCEMENT

By appointment of the Italian Treasury the Asia Banking Corporation has official charge of the placing of the sixth Consolidated Italian Government 5 percent Loan (1920) in China.

The subscription list will be open until March 10th for the sale of Bonds with coupons to the 31st December, 1920, attached. The Bonds are in denomination of Lire 100, and the issuing price will be Lire 87.50 plus interest from January 1st to the day of payment. The Italian Chamber of Commerce are working in close co-operation with this bank on this proposition.

On account of the present favourable rate of exchange, these Bonds offer an attractive investment.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION
Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000
HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK
Owned and controlled By
The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

AS a customer of this institution, you are entitled to the best business advice, all the facilities, and convenience of the Bank.

WE shall be pleased to meet you personally, and render you every possible assistance.

YOUR business is solicited with a pledge that it will be handled with accuracy, promptness and courtesy.

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. Chen, General Manager.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Colombia	Feb.	1
West Hepburn	Feb.	3
Satanta	Feb.	7
Broad Arrow	Feb.	10
Grace Dollar	Feb.	1
West Selene	Feb.	17
Korea Maru	Feb.	26
For Tacoma		
Justin	Feb.	19
Javary	Feb.	27
For Seattle		
Suwa Maru	Feb.	8
Cross Keys	Feb.	27
For Galvestone		
West Cheswald	Feb.	20
For New York		
Ariosto	Feb.	11
Suveric	Feb.	24
For London etc.		
Inaba Maru	Jan.	22
Glenspey	Jan.	26
St. Francis	Feb.	3
Agapenor	Feb.	4
Kamo Maru	Feb.	7
Toyama Maru	Feb.	7
Somali	Feb.	9
Nagoya	Feb.	13
Elpenor	Feb.	13
Pyrrhus	Feb.	20
Iyo Maru	Feb.	20
For Liverpool		
Demodocus	Feb.	12
For Rotterdam		
Polyphemus	Feb.	10
For Hamburg		
Hudson Maru	Feb.	3
Ume Maru	Feb.	23
For Genoa		
Glenamoy	Feb.	1
Glenavy	Feb.	24
For Marseilles		
Scharnhorst	Feb.	14
Porthos	Feb.	15
For Trieste		
Persia	Feb.	29
For Bombay		
Dilwara	Feb.	12
For Calcutta		
Takada	Feb.	19
Arratoon Apcar	Feb.	25
For Saigon		
West Kader	Feb.	29
For Singapore		
England Maru	Feb.	28
For Java ports		
Tjikini	Feb.	16

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE
For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela Mar 3
For Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Kashmir Mar. 4
For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru Mar. 2

MAILS DUE
From U.S. and Canada
Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador Mar. 5
From France etc.
Per M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat Mar. 4

Siccawei Weather Reports

29.—Pressure highest in Manchuria; a secondary maximum develops between Shantung and Kiangsi. The depression disappears on the Pacific, NE of the Bonin. Wind very moderate, except at the Pescadores and S Formosa. Fine day generally in China.

1.—Very fine morning, relatively mild. Pressure at the normal level. The breeze continues to veer to ESE.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed „ 150,000,000
Capital paid up.... „ 75,000,000
Reserve ..... „ 30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: André Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Pennotte

HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue Saint Lazare, Paris

BRANCHES:
Marseilles, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on February 24, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	18-20
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	18-20
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	18-20
Whitebait	„	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Duck	each	60-90
Hare	„	35-40
Eggs	per doz.	20-24
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	$1.00-$1.20
Partridge	„	40-45
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	25-30
Quail	„	18-20
Snipe	„	16-18
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	„	50-60
Wild Duck	„	35-40
Wild Geese	„	40-50
Wild Pigeons	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	16-20
Bananas	„	5-6
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-6
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	8-12
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	10-12
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	14-16
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	4-6
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	„	25-30
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Spinach	per lb.	4-5
Tomatoes	„	15-18
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour, Australian	„	$3.80
Flour, Shanghai	„	$2.60
Rice	200 lb.	$8.60
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.50
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$425 x D
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 390
North China	$160
Union of Canton .	Hk. 180 S.
Yangtsze	$180 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 18¾ B.
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$188
Hongkong Fire ..	$300
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$205
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	260/— S.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 41 B.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 37 S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17 B.
Oriental Cons. ...	25/—
Raub	$1 .
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	Tls. 146
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 106 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 29 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 127½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 82 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 60 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 60½ B.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 16 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 540 B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 400 B.
Oriental	Tls. 200
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 330 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 47½ B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 85
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$201
Green Island	$6½
Langkats	Tls. 12 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12 S.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ..	Tls. 80 B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5¾
Weeks	Tls. 11½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 5½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7.10 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.52½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5½
Cheng	Tls. 1 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 1¾ B.
Dominion	Tls. 5½
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 4½ B.
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 10 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 2½ B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 2 B.
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 9 B.
Padang	Tls. 8½
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 2½ B.
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.50 B.
Seekee	Tls. 0.75 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Kiebang .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 8 B.
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 1½
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 5½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tebong	Tls. 10 B.
Globri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
S'hai Elec. & Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 62½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 14 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls 23
S'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 73 B.
S'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 140

S. Sellers. Sa, Sales. B. Buyers.

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, March 1, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate, @ 8/6=Tls. 2.3529
@ exch. 73.3=Mex. $3.2100
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 144¾=Tls. 69.08
@ exch. 73.3=Mex. $94.25
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 73.05
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 160
Bar Silver 998 touch ...Tls. 111
Copper Cash ... per tael 186.000
Native Interest ..... Tls. 05

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 83½d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Market Rate of Discount:
3 m/s. .....
4 m/s. .....
6 m/s. .....
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 48.43
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.39½

Exchange Opening Quotations

London ..... T.T. 8/6
London ..... Demand 8/6¼
India ..... T.T. 323
Paris ..... T.T. 2080
Paris ..... Demand 2083
New York ..... T.T. 144½
New York ..... Demand 144¾
Hongkong ..... T.T. 66½
Japan ..... T.T. 31
Batavia ..... T.T. 385

Bank's Buying Rates
Nominal

London ....4 m/s. Cdts. 8/10½
London ....4 m/s. Docy. 8/10¾
London ....6 m/s. Cdts. 8/11¾
London ....6 m/s. Docy. 9/—
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 2230
New York ..4 m/s. Docy. 155¼

Tourists' Exchange
@ Bank's Closing Demand Buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 8/9= Sh. Tls. 22.86
G.$50 @ exch. 148½= Sh. Tls. 33.67
Fr. 250 @ exch. 2150= Sh. Tls. 11.63

1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.36 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 6,000 ..... =Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... =Mex. $2.28

Exchange Shop Rates

Buying: 100 Old Roubles $2.75
„ 100 New „ $2.25
Selling: 100 Old „ $3.00
„ 100 New „ $2.45

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY

Hk. Tls.	2.31	@	7/9¼ £1
„	1	@	1593 Fr. 17.75
„	0.61	@	147¼ Gold $1
„	1	@	33⅝ Yen 3.31
„	1	@	15 Rupees 6.49
„	1	@	— Roubles —
„	1	@	1.50 Mex. $1.50

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, March 1, 1920.

OFFICIAL
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 13.00 March
New Engineering Tls. 31.00 Cash
Tls. 31.00 Tls. 32.00 March
S. M. C. 7% Debs 1919 Tls. 92.50

UNOFFICIAL
Yangtszepoo (ord.) Tls. 39.50 June
Shanghai Lands Tls. 61.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 110.00 March
New Engineering Tls. 32.00 March
Tls. 34.50 June

FRENCH MARKETS

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, February 28.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, February 28:

Rice cleaned: Saigon	300
Green peas: Japan	140
Potato starch	185

Le Havre, February 27:

Cotton, First quality	730
Cotton, Second quality	735
Cotton, Third quality	733

Lyons, February 28:

Raw Silks:	
Cevennes	425
Italy	450
Syria	350
Japan	390
China	445
Canton	355

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, March 1, 1920.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 28.20 March
Tls. 29.10 April
Tls. 29.70 May

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill
Tls. 38.00 May

Jap.-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 61.00 March
Tls. 62.60 April
Tls. 66.50 May

Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 78.50 March
Tls. 82.00 April
Tls. 85.00 May

LOCAL YARN:

Local Yarn For Standard 16's
Tls. 210.00 March
Tls. 210.00 April
Tls. 211.00 May
Tls. 211.00 June
Tls. 210.00 July

Local Yarn for Standard: 20's
Tls. 232.00 June
Tls. 233.00 July

Water Moon 16/20's
Tls. 231.00 March
Tls. 228.00 April
Tls. 227.00 May
Tls. 227.00 June

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the month of February and for two months ended February 29, with figures for the corresponding periods last year:

	Feb., 1920.	Feb., 1919.
Gross receipts	$177,640.81	$139,937.52
Loss by currency depreciation	43,920.64	34,259.55
Effective receipts	$133,740.17	$105,677.97
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	26.05	25.73
Car miles run	365,922	317,065
Passengers carried	7,846,030	6,248,940
	2 Months ended 29th. Feb., 1920.	2 Months ended 28th. Feb., 1919.
Gross receipts	$359,534.10	$299,016.52
Loss by currency depreciation	89,346.27	70,949.16
Effective receipts	$269,687.83	$228,067.36
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43,900.64	34,259.55
Car miles run	759,203	677,855
Passengers carried	15,998,747	13,482,476

Piece Goods And Yarn

Messrs. Ilbert and Co. write as follows in their report dated February 27:

PIECE GOODS

There has not been any very special eagerness to buy, since the market opened after the Chinese New Year interval, but the tone is good, and enquiry will no doubt expand satisfactorily as soon as dependent outlets have had time to put forward requirements. Yarn in particular, is, however, a strong market for "spot" cargo, and the only handicap to a large forward business is the difficulty of delivery, local mills being well filled up with orders, while low exchange for rupees deters yarn purchases from India.

Advices from Lancashire show prices to be firmer than ever, and deliveries disappearing into the far future, shipment running into the early months of next year being the rule rather than the exception.

Grey Shirtings, 8¼ lbs.—Sales have been brought to our notice in Two Black Joss at Tls. 5.50 and Nine Boys at Tls. 5.45.

9-11 lbs.—We hear of the following sales:—Rabbbit and Moon at Tls. 8.20, Pigs Head at Tls. 8.00, Bridge at Tls. 6.75, and Nine Boys at Tls. 5.55.

12 lbs. 36 in.—Sales reported in Soldier and Red Cock at Tls. 9.50, General at Tls. 9.25, Blue Round Dragon at Tls. 9.25, Soldier S.S.S. at Tls. 8.25, Soldier C.C.C. at Tls. 8.00.

Jeans.—40 yds. Three Stags at Tls. 9.20, Single Red Cock at Tls. 8.50, Large Stags Head at Tls. 8.00 Beaver, G.G.G. at Tls. 7.85, Two Joss at Tls. 7.75. 30 yds. Three Stags Heads at Tls. 7.50, Single Red Cock at Tls. 6.25, Three Cats at Tls. 5.50, Beaver G.G.G. at Tls. 5.75, and Two Joss at Tls. 5.65.

White Shirtings.—The following sales are reported.—Nine Round Dragons at Tls. 12.25, Ten Round Dragons at Tls. 11.00, Nine Gold Horses at Tls. 10.90, Blue Round Dragon at Tls. 10.15, Small Red Dog at Tls. 10.00, Gold Nine Tai at Tls. 9.95, Five Gold Bats at Tls. 9.75. Blue Round Stag at Tls. 9.30, Mountain Flower No. 1 at Tls. 9.15, Blue Round Phoenix at Tls. 9.00, Vase at Tls. 8.75, Good Luck at Tls. 8.25, and Sycee Joss at Tls. 7.00.

Bleached T. Cloths.—We hear of sales in Twelve Butterflies at Tls. 11.75, Three Phoenix at Tls. 8.75, Nine Round Phoenix at Tls. 8.70, Five Round Phoenix at Tls. 8.50, Three Round Phoenix Tls. 8.35 Four Gold Cocks at Tls. 8.20, Single Round Phoenix at Tls. 8.10, Single Peacock. at Tls. 6.40.

Cotton.—Our market has reopened after the holidays rather quietly but with a decidedly firmer tone. The opening quotations being Tungchow Tls. 33.00 to Tls. 33.50, Talchong at Tls. 30.50 to 31.00, Steam Ginned at Tls. 30.50 to Tls. 30.00 and Orinary Shanghai at Tls. 30.00 Tls. 29.50.

Ordinary Hankow grades are quoted at Tls. 28.00 and Shensi No. 1 at Tls. 33.00 to Tls. 33.50.

Since the issue of our last circular on the 6th inst. Liverpool quotations have advanced, Reuter's recent cables advising the following rates: Good Middling American at 30.51d. for spot, 28.57d. for March and 27.08d. for May Egyptian Sakellaridis at 96.00d. after touching 99.00d. and M. G. Bengal at 18.50d. per lb.

Local Yarn.—The reopening of our local yarn market has been marked with considerable firmness and prices show an improvement. A small complimentary business has been transacted and the following sales are made public:

10's 350 Bales Chelin at Tls. 157.00 to Tls. 159.00.
12's 300 Bales Teenkwan at Tls. 173.00 to Tls. 174.00.
14's 600 Bales Four Hee at Tls. 180.00.
16's 600 Bales Red Round Dragon at Tls. 208.00 and 200 Bales Teenkwan at Tls. 200.00.
20's 1,000 Bales Picking Cotton chop at Tls. 228.00.

Indian Yarn.—We hear of the following Sales.

No. 10's—100 bales Svadeshi Kose at Tls. 175-177.00, 100 bales Narangee at Tls. 172-173.00, 75 bales Tricumdass Ring at Tls. 169.00, 75 bales Jamshed Mule at Tls. 162.00.

No. 12's—200 bales Currimbhoy Ring at Tls. 182-185.00, 150 bales China Mill at Tls. 180.00, 50 bales Moon at Tls. 179.00, 100 bales Indo-China Mill at Tls. 173.00, 200 bales Connaught at Tls. 165.00.

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IMPARTIAL & PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, MARCH 2, 1920

WEATHER

A depression appears to be forming to the South of Kiukiang. Overcast weather with threats of rain. North-Easterly breezes to the North of the 30th parallel. Variable winds in the South.

Hongkong And Shanghai Bank Gives Some Advice To China And Japan

THE address of the Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at the annual meeting of the shareholders, as reported by Reuter's is notable from several viewpoints. It is replete with valuable suggestions to China; it clarifies the position with regard to the new Consortium and by its plain-speaking it indicates the path that Japan should follow if she is to make a success of her foreign policy.

The student-merchant movement, it will be observed, is singled out for special praise. "The most hopeful feature of the moment is the growing political consciousness of the great middle classes of China upon whose practical common-sense and moderation I believe the country may rely in the end to bring unity and order from the present chaos."

Mr. Plummer then describes the efforts of the new Consortium, composed of British, French, Japanese and Americans, to furnish financial assistance to China with the support of their governments. "The realisation of this object," he says, "has unfortunately been delayed by the claim of the Japanese Government to exclude Southern Manchuria and Eastern and Inner Mongolia from the scope of the Consortium—a claim to which it is clearly not only beyond the power of the other groups to agree but which is in conflict with the fundamental principle of the Consortium, which is the establishment of complete equality in financial and industrial enterprise with due regard for the sovereign rights of China and the abolition of political spheres of influence."

"It is sincerely to be hoped," he adds, "that the widening of her political outlook which must ensue to Japan through her membership of the League of Nations and her association with the great powers in the work of world reconstruction will cause her to modify her attitude."

The speaker then proceeds to point out what in his opinion are the three most urgently required reforms in China. First, he places reduction of the army; second, improvement and extension of internal communications and third, reform of the currency. Few, we venture to say, will disagree with him, either as to the reforms or as to the order in which he puts them. He characterises the army as a crushing burden upon a government under which all attempts at financial reform appear hopeless. He deplores the fact that the Central Government no longer is able to control the army and regrets that the administrative machinery is exploited by political factions.

Taken as a whole it is a solid and sober-spoken address. In some quarters, but for its source, it might even be interpreted as radical. But it certainly cuts at the root of the complex situation with which the bankers and business men of the Far East, Chinese, Japanese and Western, are confronted. China has got to organise herself and proceed with her projected reforms and Japan has got to exchange her present policy of aggression against China for one that is more in keeping with the aroused and informed public opinion of the world.

Correspondence

CHINA'S FUTURE POLICY

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—"Chinese Citizen," whose letter appeared in the editorial columns of Saturday's issue, has sounded a note which if it but represented the sentiment of the great body of Chinese citizens, would do more to halt the Shantung program of Japan than any appeals for justice or even than the boycott.

Without suggesting a suicidal policy of defying the lightning or resistance without preparedness, the hard fact remains that sooner or later so rich and helpless a prize as China must fall into foreign hands unless a sufficient modicum of real patriotism, and effective organisation is forthcoming from Chinese citizens to present not only moral, but also physical resistance to the intruder.

Effective military resistance to invasion at the earliest feasible time whether in three, five, or twenty years is the sine qua non without which China is found to lose control not only of Shantung but perhaps temporarily of her existence as as a nation among nations.

That the development of a spirit of military resistance is at hand the writer does not doubt, and if too late to save Shantung or even to prevent the patriots at Peking from selling the whole nation into slavery, it will however, in time, make itself felt at the expense of the intruders, for China will not remain long shut up in the dark prison. Faithfully yours,

"CHINESE BUSINESS MAN."

Shanghai, March 1, 1920.

'By-LAWS FOR KULING'

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—In reply to your correspondent, "A Britisher," in your issue of February 10, allow me, Mr. Editor, enough of your valuable space for a brief answer.

Undoubtedly "A Britisher" has not had the opportunity to partake in the last "Annual Meeting of the Kuling Landrenters," nor has he had the privilege of receiving a copy of the "Minutes" from said meeting, as that would unquestionably have given him all the information asked for.

Allow me please to quote from said Minutes just a few items. On pages 3 and 4, under heading "The Preamble," we read: "The original 'Kuling Estate' was purchased by a British subject in the year 1895, and is registered in the British Consulate at Kiukiang.

"The Hykes Valley was purchased by an American citizen in the year 1897 and is registered in the American Consulate at Shanghai .....Lotholders in the Hykes Valley were admitted to all the privileges and responsibilities of landrenters in Kuling Estate, on the same terms and conditions, and this arrangement has continued since."

Under such conditions we are rather convinced that neither the British nor the American Consulates or the Chinese Government will consider Kuling Estate under present status to be "a concession as surely as Shanghai or Hankow or any of the other concessions in China," even if your correspondent admits, that it is a mystery to him that anyone can "speak of Kuling as anything else but a concession."

Furthermore on page 4, first column last paragraph of the Minutes we read: "Moved by Mr. Chapman. 'That in adopting the following Regulations and By-laws, it is not the intention of the landrenters to constitute the Kuling Estate as a concession of the same status as that of Hankow or Shanghai but simply to define and regularise the legal status of the Estate.' Carried." Why make this provision if it already was a concession "as surely as Shanghai or Hankow?" How does this speak for the members of the last Annual Meeting? And still further how does it speak for the Honorable Chairman of the Council? He very emphatically impressed the fact on the last Annual Meeting, after previously making a trip to Peking, consulting H. B. M. Minister, Sir John Jordan, that there was no hope of getting Kuling Estate to become a concession; the road to such a goal would be too long and too troublesome. If "A Britisher" desires to know the reason, I am perfectly sure that the chairman of the Council will gladly furnish sufficient "light on the subject."

Concerning your correspondent's feelings and proposals towards "our Swedish friends" I have nothing to say. If they wish to take the kind advice given by "A Britisher," to "sell out all their interests in Kuling" to "Americans and British ready to buy them out," it will undoubtedly be for themselves to decide. For my own part I would be exactly in the same group as your correspondent, amongst the purchasers.

Let me close with a kind suggestion, i.e., let us all push the regulations and by-laws question to the front and the concession question to the background. On the former we are all of one mind: we need regulations and by-laws for Kuling Estate and we work with the aim of an early accomplishment of the difficult task. As to our opinion of transforming Kuling Estate into a concession we all differ, British, Americans, and other nationalities alike. And it certainly does not seem to all of us a self-evident "fact of Kuling being a British concession."

But after all progress being made in the line of revision, alteration, etc. to the regulations and bye-laws, and with a few more finishing touches, it ought not to be too difficult a task mutually to come to an agreement on some rules, that will "give to Kuling a greater and more efficient weapon by which it can protect itself and the interest of the community." But let us again emphasise that we do well in being careful so as not give knocks where they do not belong, neither to British, Americans, Swedes, nor other nationalities, as we after all most probably will find out that whatever plan we finally adopt, they will have to be mutually agreed upon and made statute for the Kuling Estate in consultation with the Chinese Government, if we have been correctly informed.

However, should it be possible and the majority of landrenters be in favor of transforming the Kuling Estate into a concession "as surely as Shanghai or Hankow" then let us all, at least in the discussion, put all nationality talk in the background, as it will certainly not help us much to urge it to the front. We know perfectly well what we think of when we speak of Kuling Estate becoming a concession, but so far a realisation has not met with success. I remain, very cordially yours,

"LANDRENTER."

AS OTHERS SEE US

Our Treaty Action In Foreign Eyes. The British Viewpoint. French Expression Of Opinion. As Seen In Germany. The Attitude Of The Erstwhile Neutrals, Of Latin-America, And Of Japan

By LOTHROP STODDARD
(World's Work)

America has been much in the limelight these last few years, but never has the world's gaze been more intently directed upon us than during the momentous Senate debates culminating in the Peace Treaty's failure to pass our Upper House. Comment on the matter has fairly teemed in the press of every land, and, as might have been expected, the subject has been viewed from a wide variety of angles. What follows is a representative symposium of foreign thought, by countries.

In England opinions seem decidedly mixed. The action of the Senate is something that many are apparently unable to understand, while others who express themselves at all on the subject withhold their criticism in the hope, it would seem, that something approximating favorable action may finally result. It is a puzzle to many disappointed Americans to hear some Englishmen go so far as to approve the Senate's stand. The first reaction to the Treaty's failure was predominantly disappointment and apprehension, save in those circles which from the first had fought the idea of the League of Nations. Said the London Times:

"The disappointment to the democracies of Europe is a bitter blow to the whole system of international policy which America did so much to build up, and of which the League of Nations is the concrete expression. It is a very heavy prejudice to the prospects of European peace and of world peace. Any attempt to disguise these things from ourselves or from the Americans would be idle and unwise. We must face the facts—and they are serious facts—of the new situation which the unfortunate action of the Senate has created."

Similar in tone was the liberal Westminster Gazette, which wrote:

"It is a grave disappointment that the United States, whose entry into the war was hailed not only because it re-enforced the material strength of the Allies but because it reinvigorated the moral ideas with which they began the war, should do anything to blight the very sensitive plant of hope which grew out of the battlefield."

The Observer was decidedly pessimistic, characterising the Senate's action as a "moral collapse of the American front and an abandonment of the Allies, leaving them to face alone the responsibility for circumstances which the United States had so large a share in creating;" while the New Statesman wrote in similar vein: "What is really serious, we think, is not the Senate's behavior, but the fact that the Senate apparently represents the attitude of the American people." And a Sunday paper exclaimed rather tarily:

"President Wilson let Americans into supporting the League, and now they are climbing down. One thing is clear: they must be in the League or out of it. If they ever mean to be a real world-power, they must take their world duties seriously and shoulder their share of responsibilities with the other great powers. We can not have them in the League as a kind of country member with no liabilities. To pick and choose is all very well, but if they do that the whole scheme of the League of Nations must be recast."

The speeches of leading men echoed the attitude of the press. Mr. Balfour said of the Senate's "reservations" proposals:

"If one of us begins to make reservations, the future of the League of Nations is dark indeed; reservations that one great nation makes will be copied inevitably by others; the whole sense of equality of effort will be thrown aside and solidarity will be dissolved."

And another political leader, Winston Churchill, Secretary of War, described under the caption "Will America Fail Us?" what he considered America's moral commitments in the general European situation. Contending that the League of Nations was an American plan pressed upon the Peace Conference by the United States, Mr. Churchill asserted that the present condition of Central Europe was mainly due to American initiative. From this he deduced that "to carry such a policy half way, and to carry it no farther; to destroy the old organisation without attempting to supply the new; to sweep away the imperial system without setting in its place a League of Nations system, would indeed be an act from which America should recoil and which posterity would certainly condemn. The whole Turkish Empire has remained in a state of quasi-dissolution all these months, awaiting an American decision, and now perhaps for many months more all those millions of helpless human beings must remain, sinking deeper and deeper into bankruptcy, famine, and anarchy, without being able to make a single plan to save themselves. It would only remain to leave France alone on the Rhine, confronted with Germany, and probably later on with Russia, to squander irretrievably the whole victory gained by French, British and American exertions. A more melancholy page in human history could hardly be conceived. We can not believe that it will be written by American hands."

In some quarters there was a disposition to blame President Wilson for the Treaty's miscarriage. The Spectator expressed astonishment at the partisan construction of the American peace delegation, and asserted that "ex-President Taft, Elihu Root, and Senator Lodge, should have been invited to go to Paris to share the responsibility." As another British paper expressed it:

"We are afraid President Wilson is to blame for the impasse. With the best intentions, but with a stubborness which could not be mistaken, he insisted upon making the League of Nations part of the Peace Treaty, believing thereby that he would be able to force his views on the Senate. He has failed, and the results can not be but serious. It was a fundamental error to mix up the League ideals with an instrument for enforcing the Allied terms on Germany."

British Radical and Socialist papers, however, asserted that it was Europe's own fault that matters had come to this pass. "Superficially," wrote the London Nation, "Europe's loss is irremediable. Her idealists lose the participation of the greatest of the world states in the greatest of world ideals. Her liberals will miss the hoped-for American mandate for Armenia and Constantinople. Her philanthropists may have to lament her formal withdrawal from economic relief of millions of starving and unemployed workers. Mr. Wilson might have gone home from Paris with the charter of a new Europe and have bound America to willing association in the work of reparation. But on the road to Utopia he fell among real politicians. The European Powers had made their own arrangements, irrespective of the policy or sentiment of the ally whose intervention had made it possible for them to come to any arrangement. Mr. Wilson himself was treated in Paris with gross discourtesy, while leaf by leaf the book of promise of his earlier statesmanship was torn away." And the Socialist Daily Herald, scoring the League as "a clique of cabinets instead of a league of peoples," added: "The only international that will work is the Red international—the true union of people."

Recovering from their first fit of disappointment and depression, however, many British journals presently took a more optimistic tone, asserting that American cooperation was an ultimate certainty, since America would soon realise that isolation was a practical impossibility. They therefore urged patience and avoidance of hasty criticism, counting, on time and events to complete America's education and conversion. Said the London Times:

"We regard the delay as a calamity. We regard its indefinite prolongation with lively apprehension of the dangers and evils which may follow, but we shall not be estranged from America, and still less shall we be angry with her. We shall think she has made a great mistake, that she has exhibited a fatal inability to see the real situation of the world and the high part which her "manifest destiny" summons her to play. Yet we shall not misunderstand her motives or her purposes. Our burdens and the burdens of our allies will be incomparably heavier if America determines she is not called upon to share them, but we shall shoulder them with the help of these allies as best we may."

"We understand America's difficulties," said the Spectator, "and the spirit in which the Senate has been in action, and how public opinion has been working. While America's voice is still uncertain, let it not be forgotten that America is always inclined to be like the man in the Gospel who said 'I go not,' and went. The President and people of the United States said at the beginning of the war that it was none of their concern. But in the end America acted, and when she did act it was with a self-abandonment and generosity to which the history of international relations affords no parallel. America threw herself into the contest without a reservation, without thought of what she was to gain as a nation. She played no huckster's part. With a magnificence of purpose which, if the world at large does not completely understand it, has always been understood here by her own flesh and blood, she nobly refused to make Europe's agony her own opportunity." "We ourselves," said the Westminster Gazette in reminiscent vein, "relying on our narrow geographical separation from Europe, went through this stage during the last century, trying to maintain at once a splendid isolation and complete parliamentary freedom. In the fact of an emergency, we found the isolation dangerous and ultimately impossible. We found that parliamentary freedom was rendered unreal by the swiftness with which events moved to their climax. It may be that America will have to learn our lesson for herself, but we do not believe that her experience will be different." "This," wrote the Daily Express, "is the consequence of the American Senate's pathetic attempt to set the clock back and to restore the United States to the isolation from which the Great War dragged them. Persisted in, it may convulse Europe. It can not reisolate America." "Despite Senator Lodge's contention that the Treaty is 'already dead,'" asserted the Manchester Guardian hopefully, 'we believe that such a course would be viewed with as much dismay in America as in Europe." And the Times similarly pronounced: "If America does not ratify this Treaty and League, she will presently become a party to some very similar arrangements. Until she does, in her own time, we must have patience with her."

Turning now to those quarters which had opposed the whole League project from the beginning, we find unqualified satisfaction at the Senate's action. Said the Saturday Review:

"We are convinced that the binding, far-reaching, and omnipresent obligations of the League of Nations would have created friction between Great Britain and the United States. After more than a century of ill-will and misunderstanding, the British and Americans have come to respect one another and recognise each other's strength. Why not leave it at that?"

And the Morning Post wrote exultantly:

"The Senate, in the barbarous but expressive phrase of President Wilson, has "cut the heart out of the Covenant." Now, for our part, we can not but admire the Senate for the stand that it has taken. It has, in fact, taken its stand upon the independence of the United States as a sovereign nation and its power to look after its own affairs and its own defense. It has also recognised the law of growth and decay in history, and has refused to commit itself to the portentous obligation of maintaining the world as it happens to stand in this present year of grace. We must all regret the illness of the President, but it is idle to disguise the fact that his enthusiasm for an impregnable ideal has got the whole world into a terrible mess. We do not know what solution there may be; but we can only hope that the abortive Covenant will be separated from the Treaty and allowed to drop into a deserved oblivion.

AS SEEN IN FRANCE

French opinion showed markedly different reactions from those exhibited in Great Britain. There was much more resentment toward America, and also much more pleasure at the Treaty's failure, for France had never been anywhere near solid for the League of Nations project and wide circles had seen security rather in such traditional methods as punitive indemnities, large annexations, and old-fashioned alliances. Nevertheless, having made up its mind to the Treaty as it stood, French public opinion displayed widespread apprehension and disappointment at the tidings from Washington. During the final debates in the Senate, the Paris Journal des Debats, addressed this appeal to America:

"The situation of the Treaty before American Senate is clearly compromised. We and the world have too many interests involved in American ratification not to address a last appeal to our American friends before the final vote is taken. The Treaty, good, bad, or indifferent, was drafted by mutual consent, very often under the direction of the United States' representative; therefore, it was drafted under America's moral responsibility. Today France is amazed that not one voice is raised in the American Senate to declare that America, who associated herself with the Allies to terminate the war, can not, without abandoning the most important part of her task, separate from them before peace is achieved, before the Treaty is in full force. It seems that America can not, without disavowing herself, renounce the task of maintaining the peace of the world which can only be accomplished in a more permanent way by her more intimate collaboration with the Allies. The Treaty without America means that the world's peace is in peril, and may be destroyed at any time determined by Germany. With America, then, peace is guaranteed, as America herself declared before the world it was to be. It is time for America to redeem her pledges."

Pessimism, however, was widespread. "The Treaty of Peace," said Le Matin, "is going bit by bit. It is the American Senate which has assumed this work of destruction, to which it devotes itself with method and consistency." And another paper asserted that "in Washington the League is being slowly choked to death."

Thus, when the Senate adjourned without action, the French press was inclined to agree with Senator Lodge that the Treaty was "dead." "We fear," said Le Matin, "that there is no more League of Nations. In fact, America has killed it. This League can live only if the more powerful nations, surrendering certain privileges their power gives them, accept the government of a world community. But, if there is no more Society of Nations, if the United States hangs the operation of the Treaty upon acceptance of its reservations, does there, indeed, remain any treaty of peace?" The note of irritation against America also sounded strongly. Said Alfred Capus, editor of Le Figaro:

"They (the Americans) consider the Treaty only with regard to American policy, without disturbing themselves over the enormous losses which the delay in ratification causes our country. "The Treaty does not satisfy us," they say. But don't they know anything about the concessions we were obliged to make—and under what pressure we made them? And under that influences were they made? Was it not the authority of President Wilson which brought them about? Was it not their representative, their plenipotentiary? And today, for motives purely American, they disavow this high mandate, and in order to snuff out him who spoke in their name they seek to punish our acquiescence. For we are the first victims of this discord. It is we who lack coal, leather, wheat, and cotton. It is we who pay for our necessities at the rate of nine francs to the dollar."

Many Frenchmen, however, rejoiced at our Senate's action. Declaring that France had made concessions which she never should have made, these men urge that France, forgetting the League, should alter the Treaty, exact fresh guarantees from Germany, and seek a close alliance with England and other European nations. The mingled bitterness and exultation of these circles is typified by the following article of "Pertinax" in Le Figaro:

"America is resolved to follow her traditional policy of jealous isolation. She intends to conserve her sovereign rights. This is the vow of her soldiers, who, returning from Europe, proclaim themselves foes of the League of Nations. This is the desire of the employers who in recent strikes have been disturbed by the actions of foreign workers. The governments of London and Paris, brought closer together by the conversations which M. Poincare and M. Pichon had recently in London with Mr. Lloyd George, ought not to hesitate as to what path to follow. It is too late now to separate the League of Nations from the Peace Treaty. But, while drawing out of the League of Nations what it can supply toward putting the Treaty into effect, let us set about getting a system of alliances. Then reservations agreeable to the Republican Senators will embarrass us no longer. Giving up the Wilsonian doctrine, we must stop without delay the expenses of the Wilsonian policy, which has cost us so dearly, notably in Italy and Rumania. The United States no longer wishes to be a universal policeman. Very good. Let those judgments which that country has imposed upon us in its role of universal judge be thrown aside. In short: let us form again the Entente Cordiale, and give it all of its old force. Germany will find very little to hope for if we adopt this course."

AS SEEN IN GERMANY

Despite America's at least temporary disassociation from the Peace Treaty and the ill-feeling engendered in many Allied circles, there seemed to be little joy in Germany over the Senate's action. German editors pointed out to their readers that it was no solicitude for Germany which prompted the Senate's action, and went on to state that America's withdrawal from active participation in the European settlement would leave Germany more than ever at the discretion of her bitterest enemies.

To be sure, Herr Schuecking, a pacifist leader, asserted that America's rejection of the Treaty would be "a tremendous moral victory for the cause of universal peace," and went on: "While I would regret the absence of American representatives from the Commission on Reparations and the lack of American influence on its deliberations, I believe the moral victory accomplished by the rejection of the Treaty would be almost preferable, both for the benefit of mankind and the restoration of peace. The longer the Senate debates the treaty, the better chance Americans will have to acquaint themselves with the true inwardness of this pernicious document, which, in its present state, is destined to be banefully fatal for the whole world."

But Herr Schuecking's opinion was not representative, most Germans apparently being filled with apprehension. This explains why many editors warned aginst baseless optimism and pointed out that America's action was prompted solely by American interests. The Berlin Zeit wrote:

"We must accustom ourselves to the fact that the Peace Treaty, upon which, for us, life and future depend, is treated in the United States largely as a political party matter. Not because the Treaty displeased the Republicans (who were more inimical to Germany than the Democrats) nor because they find the conditions too hard for Germany, do they condemn it; but because the Democratic leader signed the Treaty, and they wish to discredit him and his party in the coming elections. It is plain now that President Wilson had no right to act as the protagonist of the League of Nations, nor to make promises to the European peoples for the fulfilment of which he was unable to rely even on his own people.

And the Morgen Post similarly stated:

"The rejection of ratification on the part of the United States

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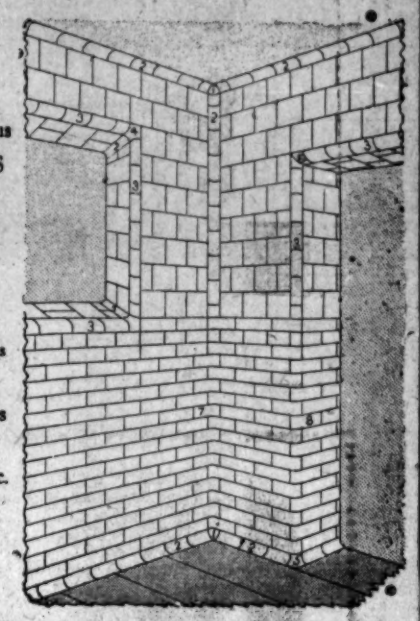

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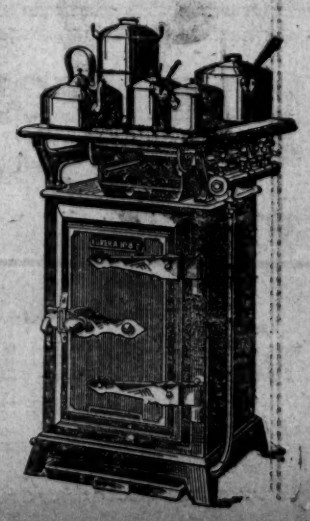

Bringing Up Father — By George McManus

FATHER - WHY DON'T YOU STAY HOME AND READ - A LITTLE STUDY WOULD DO YOU SO MUCH GOOD -
YOU'RE RIGHT MY DARLIN' -
SHE'S RIGHT - I'LL PLEASE MAGGIE TO SEE ME IMPROVIN' ME MIND!
WELL -
IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO WHILE I'M WORKING HARD IN THE KITCHEN - DO SOMETHING - GO FIX THE STOVE!
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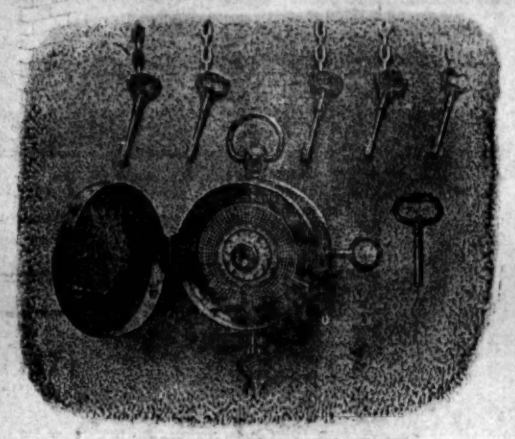

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By S. E. KISER

I've got a little Ouija Board; I work it every day;
It tells me many cheerful things that chase my doubts away.
When all the world is white with snow, and cold winds rage and roar,
And it appears as if the sun can send us warmth no more,
I work my little Ouija Board, and this is what I get:
"The hills will soon be green again,
And all will be serene again;
There's pleasant weather out ahead, and cause for hoping yet."

I read about so many things that cause distress or strife
That often it appears that there is little joy in life;
I hear of selfishness and greed and hardships and despair,
And frequently I wonder if there's justice anywhere;
Then I consult my Ouija Board, and this is what I hear:
"Buck up, old top, you're blue again;
Go walk a mile or two again,
And if you watch along the way you'll find a lot of cheer."

Some men have more than they deserve, and many still have less,
And evil often seems to thrive, instead of righteousness;
Much that I've wished I might possess I know I never can;
Sometimes I get to thinking I'm the world's most luckless man;
And then I work my Ouija Board, and this is what I find:
"You liver must be bad again;
Get busy, and be glad again!"
I keep my little Ouija Board tucked safely in my mind.

The Heart Of Santa Lee

By DAMON RUNYON

Lickity-Split! Laredo Kid came ridin' on his horse;
Held up the bank, of course—
(He robbed without remorse).
Laredo Kid he pushed his guns into the teller's face
And swept up all the money in the place —
Yip!
Who should the tellor be,
But little Santa Lee—
The sweetest gal in Valley Junction, she.

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Lickity-Split! Poor Santa Lee was taken by surprise;
He gazed into her eyes—
Deep into her eyes.
Laredo Kid was bold and strong and very good to see
As he gazed into the eyes of Santa Lee—
Yip!
And very good to see
The eyes of Santa Lee—
The sweetest gal in Valley Junction, she.

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Lickity-Split! Laredo Kid went gallopin' away;
Far and far away,
Down the Rio Rey.
Laredo Kid he took our gold and took our silver, too;
Lickity-split, he rode the river through—
Yip!
But more than that, you see—
More than our money—he
Took with him the heart of Santa Lee.

Lickity-Split! The posse came to take Laredo's trail;
Forty men set sail;
Not a chance to fail—
Until we ran against a lie that put us to a test—
A lie that he went east, though he went west—
Yip!
Who should the liar be
But little Santa Lee—
The sweetest gal in Valley Junction, she.

Lickity-Split! The county board considered of the case—
Quite a serious case
After such a chase.
Laredo Kid and all his sins were argued by the board
And we offered up a very large reward—
Yip!
We posted up a plea,
Alive or dead, said we,
We wanted back the heart of Santa Lee.

* * *

Lickity-Split! Laredo Kid, wherever you may ride,
Wherever you may hide,
Wherever you abide—
Laredo Kid, you keep the gold and keep the silver, too,
And no questions will be asked of you—
Yip!
You keep it as your fee
If only you'll agree
To bring back to us the heart of Santa Lee!

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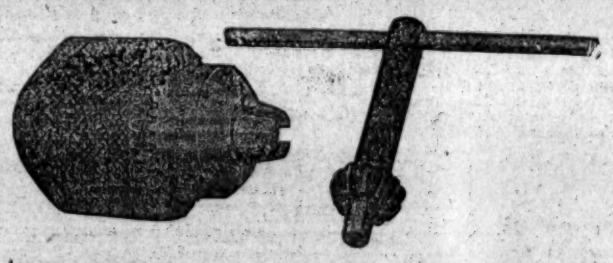

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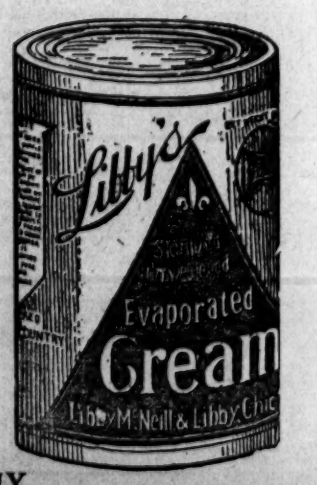

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Discourses Of A Scientist

By EDGAR LUCIEN LARKIN

(Director of the Lowe Astronomical Observatory, Mount Lowe, Cal.)

Regarding the bending of rays of light by the sun as seen only at times of total eclipse, as predicted by Einstein, the bending really occurred, as shown by reports of the British astronomers, sent to Principe, West African Coast, and to Brasil, to explore eclipse phenomena on May 29, 1919. The bending was 1.75 seconds of arc. But no rigid proof is had as to whether the deflection was caused by gravitation exerted by the adjacent mass of the sun, or refraction due to rare gases surrounding it, as always seen at times of complete totality. Astronomers of the Wilson Observatory, California, failed to detect shifting of lines in spectra as predicted by Einstein. Astronomer W. W. Campbell, in the eclipse path at Goldendale, Wash., provided elaborate instruments to test the theory of bending of rays, but a thin haze interfered. I was at Woodlawn, in Washington, 20 miles north of Portland; saw totality, but had no instruments with which to observe the Einstein effect.

And now what can be done to cure paranoia? Brazen headlines, "New Physics;" "Matter, Time and Space to Be Annihilated;" "Old Ideas Overthrown" and such wretched stuff. The majestic laws of matter and motion are all the more firmly established in modern science. Why, of course, centers of gravitation between suns in space move with the suns. And other gravitational centers are influenced by all others. If relativity could not obtain in nature, the beneficent motions of suns and worlds could not be as they are to provide such a home as the earth or admiring man.

Einstein's theory is not new. It was known in very ancient scriptures of races who vanished from the earth centuries ago. Speaking of the catastrophes in series predicted to begin on December 17, by the action of marshalled planets on one side of the sun, it is well to say that they have been so assembled before, since the invention of micrometers in telescopes are able to measure minute quantities. But their combined urge of gravitation did not cause the plastic sun to vary from absolute sphericity. The pull of the earth against the sun by the centrifugal tendency of its orbital motions is known to be four quadrillion tons, but it does not draw the surface of the sun out of its true shape.

As Others See Us

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would not occasion special joy in Germany because it would not be prompted by cordiality toward Germany, but would be dictated by purely selfish American interests.

"It will make a great difference," said another journal, "Whether German interests are supervised by French or American troops." In fact, some German papers displayed great bitterness at America's action. "The United States," said the Taglicbe Rundschan, "after accomplishing Germany's defeat, produced the greatest confusion of nationalities and boundaries in Europe through the enactment of the Versailles peace. It now realises that, while it was quite able to create havoc in strange countries, it is wholly incompetent to undo the mischief, and is quitting the game and turning from Europe politically as though it were a pest-house. First the Americans make a scrap heap of Europe, and then they withdraw with a noble gesture of duty, leaving Europe to its misery. That's the real thing in the sense of American business."

The other European countries seemed oppressed by the doubts and perplexities which have been noted in the preceding pages. The chief notes of joy arose from Italy, where some circles thought that, with America "out of the way," Italy could get a settlement of the Adriatic problem conformable with her desires. These countries which were neutral during the late war took occasion once more to voice that dislike of the Treaty which they have manifested ever since its publication. A good example of such comment is this editorial from a Dutch journal, the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant:

We, the erstwhile neutrals, realise fully the difficulties of the Senate at Washington. Assuredly there are a good many motives of party politics. No doubt there is a good deal of opposition of a reactionary, nationalist, and imperialist nature. But there is also a good deal of honest and conceivable opposition against a League of Nations Covenant coupled with a Peace Treaty make common cause with the United States, and that any objections to amendments or reservations which might be passed would be subordinated, to the end that the spirit and unity of the Americas might be maintained. "The discussion pending before the Senate in Washington causes me no anxiety," Senor Yanez declared. "The only thing to be regretted is the delay in approving the Treaty, because the world situation requires immediate adjustments, and an act of such vast importance, which affects so many and such vital interests, can not remain suspended for an indefinite time."

Rather exceptional is the attitude of the Buenos Aires Nacion, which considers the possibility of our non-ratification of the Treaty "a matter of great gravity for the future relations of the United States and the South and Central American countries, which, with the single exception of Mexico, are either original members of or have given their adherence to the League of Nations." This journal considers that failure by the United States to ratify the Treaty in its original form would imperil the very existence of the League of Nations and it asserts further that if the United States "does not form part of the League, the Latin American countries will find themselves in a different camp from the United States, will find they have acquired a special situation in relation to other members of the League, and will be forced to consider the United States as a factor in a certain manner foreign to the development of their peaceful policy—which surely will not be satisfactory to them in view of their sincere desire always to be in the same camp with their great northern sister."

AS LATIN AMERICA VIEWS IT

In Latin America the Senate's action has caused little apprehension, the prevailing spirit being that things will work out all right, and the prevailing determination being to follow America's lead, whatever that may be. Typical of this attitude is the pronouncement made by Senor Eliodro Yanez, head of the Chilean commercial mission, on his return to South America. In a press interview SenorYanez said he hoped all Latin American nations would inspired by so little nobility of spirit. Norway, Switzerland, Holland, and such, countries, only have to state their opinion of the Covenant of the League of Nations, but America has to swallow it at one mouthful. What will be the end of it all,

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KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Inatsu,	Mar. 16

FOR JAPAN

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TAKESHIMA MARU..	4,500	Capt. K. Kobayashi,	Mar. 6
KUMANO MARU ...	9,500	Capt. S. Saeaki,	Mar. 10
YAWATA MARU ...	7,000	Capt. G. Shinomiya,	Mar. 13

FOR HONGKONG

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FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG

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THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1920

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton....	Hangsang	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Venezuela	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Japan Ports	Omi Maru	19.00	17.00	..	..	..	18.30
Swatow & Hongkong	Hangsang	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via U. S. A.	Venezuela	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Hankow	Loongwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan & America via Moji..	Omi Maru	..	..	..	..	a20.00	19.30
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train				..	17.00	.. 17.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton....	Sunning	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy and Hongkong.....	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, H'lulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Venezuela	..	..	12.00	..	..	11.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton....	Chengtu	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong....	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, & Europe via Suez	Kashmir	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Thursday, March 4.							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez.....	Kashmir	..	a7.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo....	Shuntien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin..	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, March 5.							
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Simbirsk	..	13.00	..	..	..	12.30
Japan Ports	Simbirsk	13.00	..	..	..	..	12.30

A Registered and parcel post at 5 p.m. on previous day.

B Letters and boxes with declared value at 7:30 p.m Parcels at 4 p.m. and money orders at 3 p.m.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.

a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train

b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 1 hour 35 minutes later than those closed for the previous night's train.

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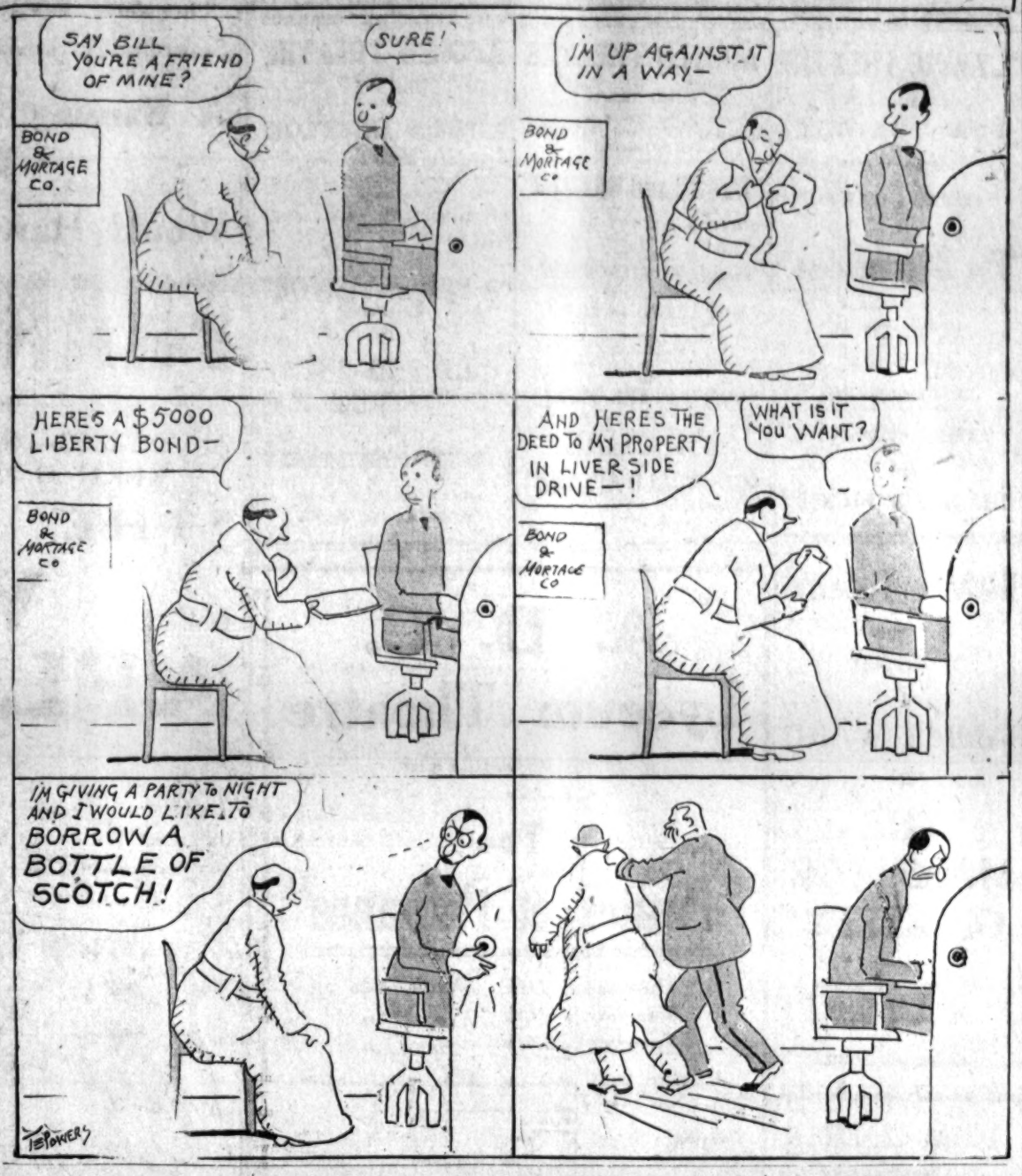
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Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The P. and O. s.s. Dunera from Bombay, is expected to arrive at Hongkong this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Huichow will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Tsingtau and Dairen yesterday morning and will sail for Dairen direct at ten o'clock this morning. The passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty one hour earlier.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Chefoo for Tientsin last Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsintah left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Haean will leave Wenchow for Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Cheongshing left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Hongkong yesterday.

The I- C.s.s. Fooshing left Wuhu for Canton on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru left Nagasaki on Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru left Moji yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta Maru arrived in Shanghai from Japan yesterday morning and will sail for London and ports today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima Maru arrived in Shanghai from Manila yesterday morning and will sail for Seattle and ports today.

The R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Vladivostok and Nagasaki tomorrow morning and will sail for same ports on Friday evening.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir arrived in Shanghai from Kobe yesterday morning and will sail for Marseilles and London via Suez on Thursday morning. The tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at eight o'clock the same morning.

The P.M. s.s. Venezuela left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday and is due at Woosung tomorrow morning. The inbound passenger tender is expected to arrive at the Customs jetty between nine and ten o'clock. The Venezuela sails for Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco tomorrow afternoon and the outward passenger tender will leave at two o'clock.

The Lloyd Triestino s.s. Pilsna, which arrived in Shanghai last Sunday, will be open for inspection this afternoon. A tender will leave the Customs jetty at 4 p.m. and will return about 5:15 o'clock. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	2	— Japan	Taiho Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	2	—	Meichuen	Am.	Socony
Dec.	4	— River ports	Lingyun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	6	— Chinwangtao	Indigirka		
Dec.	16	— Hankow	Meitan	Am.	Socony.
Dec.	20	—	Chinchong	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	25	—	Kanling	Chi.	
Dec.	25	—	Newchow		
Dec.	31	—	Hungfok	Chi.	
Jan.	10	—	Toonan	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Jan.	15	—	Meihu	Am.	Socony.
Jan.	16	— Foochow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	21	— Japan	Kitune Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Jan.	24	—	Saintan		
Feb.	3	— Japan	Orestes	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	5	— Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Feb.	7	— Amoy	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb.	10	— Japan	Hwahping	Chi.	W. O. & Co.
Feb.	11	— Tsingtau	Prometheus	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	11	— Chefoo	Kingsing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	15	— Japan	Easterling	Am.	A. Line
Feb.	15	— Japan	Ct. Mages	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Feb.	15	— River ports	Tahchuen	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb.	18	— Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	18	— Seattle	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix.
Feb.	18	— Foochow	Mingshun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb.	18	— River ports	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N Co.
Feb.	19	— Chinwangtao	Weishun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb.	19	— Cruise	Pingching	Chi.	Customs
Feb.	20	— Liverpool, etc.	Dania	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	20	— Chinwangtao	Hero	Br.	K.M.A.
Feb.	20	— Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	21	—	Suruchi Maru	Jap.	
Feb.	21	—	Shinan Maru	Jap.	F. & Co.
Feb.	22	— Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Feb.	22	—	Bri. Isles	Br.	
Feb.	27	— Chinwangtao	Shunchong	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb.	27	— River Ports	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	28	— Japan	Oteric	Br.	A. P. Co.
Feb.	28	—	Clam		
Feb.	28	— Japan	Daitoku Maru	Jap.	M.S.K.
Feb.	28	— River ports	Hwahlee	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	28	— River ports	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	28	— River ports	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb.	28	— Foochow	Shinyue	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb.	28	— Japan	Glenariffe	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb.	28	—	Suram		
Feb.	29	— Hongkong	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	29	— Hongkong	Pisina	Ital.	Dod. & Co.
Feb.	29	— Pukow	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	29	— Japan	Toyo Maru 3	Jap.	F. & Co.
Feb.	29	— Hongkong	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	29	— Chinwangtao	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Feb.	29	— Chinwangtao	Hurrumbeet	Br.	K.M.A.
Feb.	29	— Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	29	— Singapore	Chengtu	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	29	— River ports	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	29	— River ports	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	29	— River ports	Talee Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb.	29	— Japan	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	29	— Foochow	Kienhsin	Chi.	W. & Co.
Mar.	1	— Hongkong	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	1	— Hongkong	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	1	— Dalny	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Mar.	1	— Kobe	Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar.	1	— Manila	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar.	1	— Japan	Atsuta Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar.	1	— Japan	Nissei Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Mar.	1	— Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar.	1	— Foochow	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar.	1	— River ports	Melan	Am.	Socony
Mar.	1	— River ports	Tehhsing	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar.	1	— River ports	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.

Passengers Arrived

Per P. and O. s.s. Kashmir through from Japan for London: Mr. R. and Mrs. Kozhevar and child, Miss Mozley, Mrs. E. and Miss Farbridge, Mr. G. and Mrs. Blundell, Mr. A. F. and Mrs. Stephens, child and infant, Mrs. J. Franklin, Messrs. A. Anderson, A. Clark, J. Abelson; for Marseilles: Mr. M. and Mrs. Kaplan, child and infant; for Singapore: Messrs. H. D. Ramchandani, N. Nencomall, Ten Have; for Hongkong: Mr. J. Bensubott.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta Maru from Japan: Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Blanch, Messrs. R. C. Bowden, W. H. Daub; through for Port Said: Miss N. Grober, Dr. B. Keller, Messrs. C. Golonopolos, C. N. Karas; from Marseilles: Marques and Marquis T. Maeda, Baron S. Hanazono, Lieut. S. Aoki, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. C. Piquet, Mrs. E. Rochat, Major I. Shibuya, Capt. K. Sakai, Messrs. S. E. Hack, C. L. Falian.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima Maru from Manila: Mrs. V. Parker, Mrs. A. M. Millan, Mrs. M. R. Clarke, Mrs. Jackson and child, Mrs. S. B. Thompson, Mrs. A. B. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Messrs. T. B. G. Tennet, W. S. Jackson, G. L. Coleman, R. W. Squres, K. A. Williams, E. C. Baker, G. Seaues, T. S. Nyer, J. C. Ullate; through for Kobe: Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. P. M. A. Johnson, Mrs. N. Hansen.

Per S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru from Dalny: Mr. and Miss Heath, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ponjatoff, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kostritsky, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Billivitz, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tylor, Messrs. J. Yavdyensky, L. W. Thornton, S. Sobieshansky.

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning from Hongkong: Mrs. A. S. Bremnie, Messrs. E. A. Bernard, T. R. Tringle, F. H. Cobb.

Per C. N. s.s. Ichang from Hongkong: Messrs. H. Y. P. Anderson, Ng Su Chan.

Per I.-C. s.s. Hangsang from Hongkong: Lieut. Goty, Mr. Watson.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinchi from Foochow: Mr. and Mrs. Black and 3 children, Mrs. C. Kuppinger, Mrs. Zimmermann, Mr. Sibley.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung for Wuhu: Mr. H. T. Health; for Hankow: Mr. M. E. Weatherall, Miss Wooddock, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hahn, Miss M. Keib, Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Royden, Mrs. B. R. B. Jones and infant, Miss J. and Mstr. Royden, Messrs. J. A. Gardner, T. Carlsen, C. Wegener, M. P. Walker.

Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin for Hankow: Rev. and Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mrs. Pell and child, Rev. Father Bulant, Messrs. Koo. Pike.

Per C.N. s.s. Shantung for Hongkong: Mrs. McCulloch, Messrs. H. Gunnis, L. Fraser, H. Crosse, A. Glover, F. A. Foots, Cousland.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
	—	New York	Moorish Prince	Br.	S.T. & Co.
Mar. 2	—	Seattle	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 3	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 3	—	San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 4	—	Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 5	—	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 5	—	San Francisco	Archer	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 10	—	New York, Boston	Hatchie	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 13	—	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 14	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 15	—	New York	Charlton Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 15	—	San Francisco	West Mingo	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	West Sequana	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	Col. Springs	Am.	S. & Dix
Mar. 18	—	San Francisco	West Harta	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 20	—	Portland	Abercos	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 22	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 25	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 25	—	New York, Boston	Western Cross	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 27	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 29	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 1	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 1	—	San Francisco	West Cactus	Am.	S. & Dix.
Apr. 6	—	San Francisco	West Jessup	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 9	—	New York	Genoa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 10	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 19	—	Baltimore v. Panama	Moreland	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 3	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 6	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 6	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 9	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 10	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 13	—	Kobe	Japan	Br.	M. M. Co.
Mar. 16	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hamo	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb.	—	A., Ridam, A'werp	Laomedon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	—	London	Glenariffe	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb.	—	Marseilles	Kouangai	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	Hwahping	Chi.	W. O. & Co.
Mar. 3	—	London	Atsuta Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 4	—	London	Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 6	—	Batavia	Tjisarcem	Dut.	H.C.T.Co.
Mar. 7	—	Marseilles	Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 10	—	Bombay	Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 11	—	London	Hyson	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 12	—	London	Swazi	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 13	—	Calcutta	Japan	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 15	—	London, etc.	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 16	—	London	Banca	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 16	—	London	Penbrokeshire	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Mar. 18	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 22	—	Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 22	—	Liverpool	K. Companion	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 31	—	Venice, Trieste,	Pilsna	Ital.	D. & Co.
Mar. 31	—	Liverpool, etc.	Toba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. —	—	Marseilles	Armand Behic	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr. 1	—	Hamburg, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K
May —	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar.	2 D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	2 noon	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar.	2 4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Mar.	3 4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar.	3 —	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	3 —	Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	4 D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Chengtu	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	4 D.L.	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	5 4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	5 —	F., K'lung, Takao	Suma Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar.	6 —	Manila, Hongkong	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	8 —	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar.	11 —	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar.	13 —	Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar.	2 —	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Mar.	2 9.00*	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Mar.	2 —	Chinwangtao	Burrumbeet	Br.	K.M.A.
Mar.	3 10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar.	4 10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	5 2.00	Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Mar.	5 —	Tsingtoo, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar.	2 D.L.	Pukow	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	2 D.L.	Wuhu	Kanzu	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	2 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar.	2 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar.	2 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	3 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar.	3 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	3 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	4 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	4 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar.	4 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar.	5 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	5 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar.	5 D.L.	Wuhu	Chinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	5 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar.	6 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	6 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar.	7 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

*A.M. M.N.—MID NIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.	P.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.
10	40	8	1	11	8	7	0

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).

Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	M	P.M. H	M
9	14	9	46

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
3 19 p.m.	4 8 a.m.	6 29	5 57	5 44	6 42

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai

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Hankow Market

Shanghai, February 18, 1920.

FINANCE AND MONEY MARKET

A fair amount of bills were offering as rates declined, but at the rise in rates on the 18th the supply ceased. There was a small demand for remittance as rates eased. Taels T.T. on Shanghai fell to 96.5 although the Chinese Market quoted 96.7 Dollars fell from 70.5—70.7 to 69.9—70.1 buyers and sellers respectively. Interest 18 percent. Changsha Exchange Nominal.

IMPORTS

Piece Goods.—Nothing of interest to report. Business suspended on account of China New Year.

Yarn.—Nothing to add to last week's report. The market is expected to open very firm after the China New Year.

EXPORTS

Prices remain unchanged. All markets practically closed owing to close proximity of China New Year.

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